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DOMINION'S PROPOSED OUTLAYS CUT

Liberals To Fight Rail Merger Proposal Main Estimates For Year Tabled in Commons To-day Snow Total of \$358,656,488

NO UNION OF SYSTEMS, SAY LEGISLATORS

Any Amalgamation Plan Will be Opposed, Liberal M.P.'s Decide at Caucus

Bill Now Before Senate Watched

Liberal Members and Senators Declare for Maintenance of Integrity of the C.N.R.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Liberal members of the Commons and Senators will oppose any proposed amalgamation of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was decided to-day at a party caucus.

In addition to opposing amalgamation of the railways, the party went on record as favoring the maintenance of the integrity of the Canadian National. It was understood that individual members expressed the view that if amalgamation were to be entertained at all, it should be that of the two railways under government, rather than private ownership.

Teachers Discuss Great Changes

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Approval of a far sweeping programme of national and international adjustment as the only means of recovery from the depression and the spread of unemployment was urged on the High School Teachers' Association of the Lower Mainland at a meeting here yesterday evening.

Saanich Audience Applauds Pattullo

Liberal Leader Given Ovation by Big Meeting at High School

Government Credit for Needed Public Works Offered as Relief Policy

Use of the credit of the provincial and federal governments, to provide work for unemployed men coupled with a drastic scaling down of interest rates on government securities, were important planks in a platform of Liberal policies offered by T. D. Pattullo, British Columbia Liberal Leader, yesterday evening, in the course of an address before more than 400 men and women at Mount View High School, Saanich. Much enthusiasm marked the meeting, Mr. Pattullo's address being interrupted many times by outbursts of applause.

H. L. Briggs, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, occupied the chair. Platform guests included presidents of various Liberal organizations of Greater Victoria and the party's standard bearers in Saanich, Esquimalt and the Islands.

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BREAKS WITH HEAD OF TECHNOCRACY



Above is one of the most recent pictures of Prof. Walter Rautenstruch of Columbia University, New York, who with his group is continuing the industrial survey of the United States in which they shared with Howard Scott. The latter, recognized head of Technocracy, and those loyal to him a few days ago moved from Columbia to offices in a downtown New York skyscraper.

CONVERSION OF ALL PUBLIC LOANS IN CANADA IS URGED

Harold Brown, Addressing Vancouver Board of Trade as Retiring President, stated Views on Economic Needs.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—"We are momentarily, at least, standing on a pinnacle from which we can get an occasional vague glimpse of the promised land," declared Harold Brown, retiring president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, in an address at the annual meeting of the organization in the Hotel Vancouver yesterday evening.

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Shelter Allowance Plan Not Floated

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Unless the provincial government changes its present attitude there is scant hope this city will be able to put into effect its plan to pay shelter allowances, ranging from \$5 to \$9 monthly, to all tenants on relief.

This information was brought back from Victoria by Alderman O. C. Miller, who yesterday led a delegation before the government on the question of shelter and the school grant situation. Little progress was made on either question, declared the alderman.

Hertzog Wins Vote In South African House

Capetown, South Africa, Feb. 1.—The non-confidence motion of Gen. Jan Christiaan Smuts against the government of Premier J. B. M. Hertzog was decisively defeated in the House of Assembly to-day.

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ELECTION SOON IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dissolution of the Reichstag was officially announced to-night and a general election was set for March.

It became known this morning that the Reichstag, in their jubilation over his accession to power, may be counted on to make a spirited campaign in a new election.

MILLION FOR RADIO BOARD

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—One million dollars—or an increase of \$600,000—for the Canadian Radio Commission, is set out in the main estimates for 1933-34, tabled in the Commons to-day. Parliament will be asked to pass the approval.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR PICTURES

Production in Canada Will Ultimately Come, Says Arthur Cohen

Production of talking pictures in Canada will ultimately come, but the time is not yet ripe for it, in the opinion of Arthur Cohen, managing-director of Famous Players-Lasker Corporation, who is in the city to-day from Toronto.

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JANUARY JUST USUAL MONTH

Temperatures, Sunshine, and Rain Around Average, the Monthly Report Shows

Indications of Fine Weather With Cold Nights Seen for While

As Victorians basked in brilliant sunshine to-day and hoped they had put behind them the inclement weather of January, statistics showed the month just closed was very little out of the ordinary in spite of the harsh judgments passed upon it by citizens generally.

According to figures released by Napier Denison, of the Dominion Observatory on Gonzales Heights, January's mean temperature was thirty-nine, the average for the month. The mercury reached the highest point on the fifth day when it rose to forty-eight in the standard screen on the hill top. The lowest point reached in the month was twenty-nine on January 16 and 19, while on the grass at the top of the hill it fell another six points on the latter date.

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ARSON CHARGE HEARING OPENS

Fire Officials on Stand Tell of Blaze at J. Ernest Eve's Home

Oil Smelled in House by Firemen; Accused Blamed Rubbish in Furnace

Details of the midnight fire at the home of J. Ernest Eve, 933 Empress Avenue, last September 14 were related in the City Police Court this morning when preliminary hearing of Mr. Eve on a charge of arson commenced.

Several witnesses were heard before the coroner's inquest. At 10 o'clock until 3 o'clock, C. L. Harrison is conducting the prosecution and H. A. Maclean, R.C., and Gordon Cameron are appearing for the defence.

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HEARD BY SENATE RAIL COMMITTEE



D. B. Hanna, former president of the Canadian National Railways, who to-day was a witness before the Senate committee in Ottawa studying the Duff Railway Bill.

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R.C.M.P. WATCH DOUKHOBORS

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 1.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police were reinforced at Blaine Lake, west of here, to-day where 500 Doukhobors gathered to discuss migration projects. Tentative migration proposals had been advanced before deportation papers for their leader, Peter Verigin, were issued.

Police believed the original purpose of the meeting would be lost sight of and that discussion would centre around the government's swift action in exiling their titular head.

Conversion Loan

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—"Whenever there is any announcement to be made, it will be made; but reports that are now being published are misleading and idle rumor." This was the official statement of the Department of Finance to-day on a report published in Montreal stating a Canadian conversion loan was certain to be issued.

Canadian Dollar At New York Down, Then Rallies Brilliantly

Starts Day 2-3-8 Cents Below Yesterday's Figure; Gains Strength Rapidly in Afternoon and Recovers All Lost Ground

New York, Feb. 1.—The Canadian dollar staged a brilliant recovery on the foreign exchange market here to-day, completely wiping out an overnight loss of 2 1/2 cents.

From the opening quotation of 81 1/2 cents, Dominion funds climbed steadily to finish at 84 cents, the same as yesterday's close. Heavy selling of Canadian securities in London was said to have been the prime reason for the drop. Buying returned to the market at the low point, 84 1/2 in the upswing. United States funds carried a premium of 19 cents against the Canadian dollar at its last quotation. The British pound finished at \$3.38, a drop of 1/4 cent for the day.

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NEW JAPANESE NOTE IS BEFORE LEAGUE

Some of Objections to Plans Withdrawn if League Will Omit Declaration Against Recognition of Manchukuo

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Japan has withdrawn some of its objections to the programme of the League of Nations for recognition of the dispute with China, but the government is not so sanguine its new terms will be acceptable to the League. If they are not Japan will seriously consider withdrawal from membership, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

The new Japanese offer, evolved at a special cabinet meeting, accepts participation in the process of conciliation if the League drops its intention to declare against recognition of the state of Manchukuo, and places limits on the competence of the conciliation commission.

Foreign Minister Uchida cabled instructions to the delegation at Geneva. He described the message as "very important."

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Figure Is \$6,227,725 Below Main and Supplementary Estimates for Fiscal Year Soon to End, But Supplementary Estimates for 1933-34 Are Still to Come

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Total main estimates for the fiscal year 1933-34, tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, amount to \$358,656,488.11. The main estimates in effect mean the Dominion Government has cut controllable expenditures by \$11,862,162 below the total estimates, both main and supplementary, of 1932-33.

The fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31. Supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year have yet to be tabled.

LOWER RAILWAY RATES ON GRAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways will shortly submit a schedule of freight rates on low grade feed grains from the prairie provinces to the Coast, reducing the rate by about 30 per cent of the difference between the present rate on export grain and that on domestic. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, announced in the Commons this afternoon.

OFFERS LISTED

The estimates tabled to-day are \$6,227,725 less than the total estimates, both main and supplementary, of the current year ending March 31. Some of the savings in controllable expenditure are offset by increases in the interest on public debt. The statutory subsidies to the provinces are also increased as a result of the last census by \$941,975. The increase in interest is \$4,504,152.

PRUNING KNIFE USED

Appropriations for the various departments of the government show the effect of the pruning knife in many cases. Total estimates for the agricultural department have been cut down by \$391,948 from the figure for 1932-33. For the coming fiscal year the sum of \$7,355,912 is requested. There is a reduction of \$2,851,764 in the total appropriation for pensions, which stands at \$47,092,221. European war pensions are placed at \$45,000,000 as compared with \$48,000,000 appropriated in the main estimates last session.

MORE FOR TROOPS

For the coming fiscal year the sum of \$6,882,440 is appropriated for militia services in the Department of National Defence. This is an increase of \$32,898 over the 1932-33 figures.

The sum requested for the naval services of this department is \$2,422,000, or \$40,000 less than asked in the main estimates last year.

In to-day's estimates the total amount asked for Royal Canadian Air Force and also for civil aviation is \$1,600,000.

FEW FRAUDS IN PENSION CASES

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—What amounts to a clean sheet was given Canadian veterans by the joint committee which investigated administration of the Pension Act in connection with alleged pension frauds. "While it is impossible not to have some violations in the expenditure of nearly \$600,000,000 a year, nevertheless investigation has shown that in most cases the frauds were not committed by the men who had served," the committee reported.

Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion and a vice-chairman of the joint committee, has this to say in his report, tabled in the Commons yesterday.

"Some of them are not really frauds at all but innocent errors or mistakes. There are, however, a number of cases of detected fraud, but the majority of them are not in respect of pension entitlement, but in respect of dependent pensions."

RED ARMY IN CHINA LOOTING

Hankow, China, Feb. 1.—Fifteen thousand Chinese Communists are sweeping from Shensi province into Szechuan, looting as they go and driving out the established authorities. Word from Chungking said foreign missionaries in northeastern Szechuan were fleeing into that city.

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Saskatoon Audience Hears S. Scarlett

Canadian Press
Saskatoon, Feb. 1.—Released Monday afternoon the Prince Albert jail, where he served one year for his part in connection with the Rye Valley strike of 1931, Sam Scarlett, labor man, today evening was given a "com-out party" here by members of the Canadian Labor Defence League. Out 250 persons attended, many of them far removed from usual circles of the Canadian Labor Defence League. Scarlett told his audience the many of those in prison realized they were victims of the present economic crisis and did not look on themselves as criminals. He pledged himself to try on to the best of his ability in the interests of labor. The "Red Flag" was not sung, but east to that symbol was proposed.

TRIALS START OF TWO BANKERS

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Charles Walters, elderly former Auburn banker, and his son, Ralph, were charged in superior court Monday on nine counts of grand larceny with obtaining a total of \$13,415 from investors by fraudulent representations. The senior and junior Walters, former president and vice-president, respectively, of the Bankers' Holding Corporation, are charged with representing that for every share of stock sold \$5 was placed in a revolving fund as insurance against contingencies, that dividends of \$3 per share were being declared out of the holding company's earnings, and that the holding corporation owned four banks. The two Walters were extradited from Victoria last year after trials extending over weeks before Judge Lammiman.

Pension Reports Before Commons Now For Study

Wide Differences of Opinion Found in Four Documents From Groups Tabled After Investigation Into Administration of Act.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A wide cleavage is indicated in the recommendations for improving administration of the Pension Act, urged by the personnel of the joint committee which investigated that matter and whose various and varying reports were tabled by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions, in the Commons yesterday afternoon. No fewer than four reports issued from the joint committee.

One, signed by the chairman, Mr. Justice L. A. Audette, formerly judge of the Exchequer Court, was concurred in by Col. John Thompson, chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners; Col. C. Beresford Topp, chief pension advocate, and Dr. Ross Millar, chief of the medical services branch.

A second report, by Brigadier-General Alexander Ross, C.M.G., Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion, carried the acquiescence of Richard Myers, of the Amputations Association; Frank G. McDonagh, Canadian Pensioners Association of the Great War; and Col. W. G. H. Wood, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. Each of these representatives added a rider to this report.

Rev. J. Kelman, representative of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association, presented the third report, while the fourth was submitted by Col. L. P. Sherwood, member of the Pension Appeal Court, and was concurred in by Brigadier-General H. P. McDonald, C.M.G., a member of the pension tribunal.

Introducing his report, the chairman, supported by the three departmental officers, declared the working out of the Pension Act has not been satisfactory. The system was radically wrong and should not, he said, be allowed to continue.

He recommended the present pension tribunal be abolished and that the act be amended to give effect to that purpose. Mr. Justice Audette found no occasion for the existence of two courts of the first instance, having identical jurisdiction and power, and rendering judgment on the same matters as now done by the board of pension commissioners and the pension tribunal.

CONGESTION SEEN
This machinery had created congestion, delay and multiplication of work. With the abolition of "this enormously expensive tribunal," all government appeals by commission counsel from the tribunal would also necessarily disappear, and a subject of complaint greatly stressed by the soldiers' representatives would be removed.

Mr. Justice Audette found that if the life of the present tribunal were limited to the period required for the full and final discharge of the work now before it, there would be no more arrears after a few months.

The present members of the tribunal should not be summarily discharged, but would be treated generously, either by giving them new positions or by compensating them for the balance of the statutory period of their office.

Such proposed abolition would then leave only two pensioning authorities—the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Pension Appeal Court.

It is further urged the board of pension commissioners be increased to nine, with the chief medical officer, an ex-officio member thereof. Two of the new members should be appointed for ten years, and four for three years only.

TRAVELING BOARDS
The chairman recommends there should be traveling boards, each with a quorum of two members, one of whom would be a lawyer and the other a medical man. The pension commissioners and the traveling board would see applications informally. All applications should be made to the board at Ottawa; and, if meritorious, should be granted without delay. If refused, the applicant should be

informed of the grounds of refusal and should be told if further evidence were submitted within sixty days the application would receive consideration.

Dealing with the Pension Appeal Court, the chairman would constitute two members a quorum, and in cases of disagreement would have the case reheard before the full bench. The present vacancy should be filled by a barrister of ten years' standing, and all further appointments should be subject to this condition.

VETERANS' VIEWS
The recommendations of the veterans' representatives ask that provision be made for a temporary increase in the number of quorums of the pension appeal court in order to deal with arrears of appeals before the court.

They ask that only one court of first instance be formed, and that the right of an applicant to appear in person before the initial court be preserved.

Provision should be made for an appeal by the government, but no favorable decision should be announced until a decision had been reached as to whether an appeal would be entered.

The veterans urge provision should be made for extending and strengthening the veterans' bureau.

An "inspector" should be appointed to exercise supervision over the work and preparation of cases in the district offices of the bureau, it is held, while the name should be changed to the "Pension Adjustment Services of Canada."

APPEAL COURT
The veterans are in favor of retaining the pension appeal court.

As to the "benefit of the doubt," the veterans feel this should stress the nature of service performed by the applicant since it followed that in some branches men endured more hardship than in others.

Mr. Kelman's report is brief, merely recommending that the pension appeal court should refer tuberculous cases to a specialist of equal status as the claimant for additional opinion. This provision is made in the event of the court being unable to accept the medical opinion already expressed.

All claims recommended Colonel Sherwood, supported by Brig-Gen. McDonald, should be made to the Board of Pension Commissioners who would investigate government records to seek necessary evidence.

In Colonel Sherwood's opinion the appeal court should be continued, but should be restricted to the evidence and record.

QUEBEC SEES DEFICIT GROW

Canadian Press
Quebec, Feb. 1.—Decline in government revenues in the province of Quebec for the first four months of the present fiscal year was so great that a deficit of approximately \$7,000,000 for those months—July, August, September and October, 1932—was indicated. This statement was made in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Hon. R. P. Stockwell, Provincial Treasurer.

Revenue for the four months he placed at \$10,824,000 against expenditures of \$17,140,835.

VILLAGE COUNCIL QUITS
Garson, Man., Feb. 1.—Mayor E. Earl and four members of the council of this village of 200 population have resigned and turned over their books to the Manitoba Government. Lack of tax payments to take care of the relief problem was the reason they gave.

AID FOR NEEDY
Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Partial relief to small storekeepers in financial stress for the next ten weeks and not to exceed fifty per cent of present schedules has been granted by the Winnipeg city council.

Aid will be given in the form of coal and food and other items on relief schedule.

Chown Funeral in Toronto To-morrow

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 1.—Citizens of humble station to the most prominent in public life will pay their final tribute to the funeral here to-morrow of the late Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, former General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. Dr. Chown died Monday evening after an illness of several weeks.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Traylor Davies, minister of the Eaton Memorial Church. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, moderator of the United Church of Canada, and Rev. Dr. C. G. Piddgen, moderator of the First General Assembly of the United Church.

NO GUARANTEE ON BARTER BONDS

Bennett Tells Commons Two-way Dominion Pledge on Soviet Plan Impossible

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Details of the proposed \$8,000,000 barter of Canadian cattle for Russian oil and lumber were given to the Commons yesterday afternoon by Premier Bennett. He intimated there was slight possibility of the scheme being ratified by the government.

The Dominion said the Prime Minister had been asked to back Russian seven per cent bonds to a maximum of \$4,000,000 to swing the deal and the Soviet Government would thus charge its obligations to the vendors.

The barter scheme first was laid before the government last October by O. G. Serkau of Winnipeg. It was proposed to exchange 100,000 grade and pure-bred Canadian cattle for Russian oil and a small percentage of coal. The government never has turned down the scheme, although the Prime Minister's statement yesterday indicated its disapproval.

NO WRITTEN AGREEMENT
The Winnipeg syndicate, said Mr. Bennett, "has produced no evidence that it has any agreement with the Soviet Government, and no communication regarding the proposal has been received from them (Soviets)."

Germany, Serkau said in a letter to Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Trade, proposed to exchange 1,000,000 in Russian bonds and Great Britain had made similar guarantees to aid its exporters.

"It should be observed," the Prime Minister continued, "that the nature of this transaction is largely in the interests of the livestock industry, the profits to myself and my associates being merely a brokerage commission."

This commission, Mr. Bennett said, would have amounted to between 20 and 30 per cent.

NOT STOPPING TRADING
In a general review of Canadian-Russian and Canadian-British trade relations, the Prime Minister referred to the famous clause 21 of the Canadian-British pact negotiated at the Ottawa Imperial Conference, aimed at stabilizing trade.

"It was never suggested at any time during the Imperial Conference," continued Mr. Bennett, "that Great Britain should cease trading with Russia. On the contrary, it was agreed that across the board it perfectly clear at all times that trading operations on a large scale had been carried out and that credits had been established, which were renewed shortly after the conclusion of the conference. Similarly, except for the articles covered by the (Canadian) embargo, there have been many reciprocal trade relations between Canada and Russia, except that in 1931 Russia placed an embargo against the importation of any commodity from Canada."

Canada's embargo against Russia had been lifted in 1932, Mr. Bennett said, and Scotch coal being imported in 1932, the Prime Minister said.

He criticized certain unnamed newspapers for raising an agitation which was "statistical evidence of realization over the barter scheme, he did not think it was conducive to the peace of mind of the public to raise hopes at this time."

BIG BUDGET CUT IS URGED

Taxpayers at Meeting in Vancouver Demand Council Take Action

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Necessity of cutting the city budget by 20 per cent will be impressed on the city council, it was decided at a meeting of fifty of some of the heaviest taxpayers in the city. Opinion was freely expressed that in view of high cost of maintenance in former years such a reduction is feasible.

"Men who have built up fortunes in Vancouver and invested them in real estate might as well have thrown the money into the bay, so serious is the situation," declared William Dick, M.P.P., in an attack of Vancouver's system of assessment and taxation.

Another speaker, Mr. J. H. Martin, said the city council should not appear to recognize it. Some taxes have increased as much as 300 per cent during recent years," declared Mr. Dick.

"They have added nearly \$3,000,000 in assessments since 1927. Let them take it off again," said one speaker.

"We should never get any place with such incompetents at the city hall," interrupted another voice from the audience.

Another speaker suggested legislative action to place a limit on property assessment.

TREASURE HUNT IN NEW MEXICO

Search Expected as Result of Death of Man Who Was Scouting

Associated Press
Silver City, N.M., Feb. 1.—An intensified search for buried treasure in Grant County, N.M., appears likely to result from the death last week of W. W. Brooks, Hollywood treasure hunter.

Additional legendary light was cast on the treasure for which Brooks was searching by witnesses at the inquest yesterday who said Brooks was looking for two tons of gold, silver and copper bullion and Mexican coins and jewels buried by outlaws many years ago.

The jury returned a verdict that Brooks died of heart failure while walking to the O'Brien ranch near Silver City, which he planned to make his headquarters while searching for the buried treasure.

News of the death of Brooks and the purpose of his visit here undoubtedly would intensify search for the treasure, officials predicted.

Old-timers claim that many years ago United States outlaws bargained with a party of Mexicans to smuggle the bullion, coins and jewels across the Mexican line near Douglas, Arizona.

A rendezvous was arranged between the outlaws and the Mexicans in Skeleton Canyon in Arizona. Legend says the outlaws killed the Mexicans and fled with the treasure. They feared they were being followed and would be killed so they buried the treasure and fled.

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M.P. ABANDONS INFLATION PLAN

Toronto, Feb. 1.—E. J. Garland, U.F.A. member of the Commons for Bow River, Alberta, today announced he had decided to withdraw his support of the currency inflation proposal.

"It is not a fundamental remedy and would not save the situation for us," Mr. Garland said. "Inflation of currency in Canada to-day might have the effect of restoring business temporarily, but if you leave the present system intact capital will flow back into the hands of the few. That is why I am giving up what I had regarded as a patriotic, a good shot of whisky to a sick man."

Mr. Garland said there would never be another harvest excursion to the Canadian prairies. Combines and other Canadian machines, he declared, had "displaced" from 70,000 to 100,000 harvest workers from their places in western Canada, he said, the ending of unemployment under capitalism is impossible. The whole system is reducing employment to a minimum.

Senator Haydon Left \$136,000

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—All property real and personal of Senator Andrew Haydon, who died November 10, last, The will, filed for probate to-day, disposes of an estate valued at \$136,000.

License Office in Indiana Robbed

Gary, Ind., Feb. 1.—Striking during the rush hour just preceding closing time for gunmen late yesterday held up the state automobile license bureau here and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

MILK PRICE WAR IN CALIFORNIA

Associated Press
Stockton, Cal., Feb. 1.—Milk was selling for as little as one-half cent a quart in some stores here to-day. The low price has a result of a price war between the Raw Milk League started when the Raw Milk League trimmed its price to five cents a quart this morning.

The half-cent price was effective only when other purchases were made. When no other purchases were made the milk sold at two cents a quart.

TOO MANY FLIES

Portage la Prairie, Man., Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—A Portage farmer says he has the answer to the old question, "where do the flies go in the winter time?" They congregate in his barn and annoy the horses. Large numbers of the pests, he says, have managed to survive the frigid weather.

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PRINCE RUPERT SEES ECONOMIES

New Council Reduces City Staffs and Takes Other Measures

Prince Rupert, Feb. 1.—The new Prince Rupert council has already started out on its policy of retrenchment which a majority of its members had pledged themselves to prior to the recent election. They have laid off Fire Chief McDonald and Fireman V. Martin, thus permanently reducing the firehall staff, reduced the staff of telephone girls from twelve to nine by giving each a forced holiday for one-fourth of the time, ordered the collection of all arrears of payments of rents due under the soldiers housing scheme and arrears for telephone rentals, confirmed the appointment of P. J. Anderson as relief inspector, ordered the auditor to prepare a plan for a more simplified accounting system, and passed a by-law giving the city the right to take a mortgage on property, real or personal, of any one owning the same and getting relief.

Also notice of motion was given by Alderman Black that at the next meeting of the council he would move that steps be taken to collect taxes from those who were able to pay and who had not so far done so.

The meeting was attended by several hundred unemployed who on several occasions cheered the speakers and at the conclusion sang the "Red Flag" as they left the city hall.

Shanghai Paper Criticizes British

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—The China Times declared in its leading article yesterday that the British delegation to the League of Nations at Geneva was definitely siding with Japan.

"The British have assured the Japanese," said the Times, "that sanctions provided by the League covenant will not be invoked. Those who help our enemies are no better than our enemies themselves. While China is not in a position to use big guns against her adversaries, she is fully justified in employing trade restrictions as a weapon. Therefore this friendly warning is given to those who side with Japan."

WINNIPEG THUGS OPERATE IN FOG

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Aided by a dense fog, unusual for Winnipeg at this time of the year, armed bandits were active in the city early this morning, and several holdups were reported. Two pedestrians, a storekeeper and a jewelry store attracted bandits in different parts of the city.

Throwing a heavy blanket over the city, the fog made its appearance shortly before midnight and did not lift until three hours later.

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PREMIER BENNETT TURNS DOWN BARTER DEAL WITH RUSSIA

Because the Dominion government was asked to guarantee Soviet bonds to the extent of about \$4,000,000, as well as guaranteeing the Canadian syndicate against failure to fulfill the contract, the barter deal under which Canada would exchange 100,000 cattle and beef hides for Russian oil and anthracite coal has been declared "off" by Premier Bennett.

The Prime Minister may have other information in his possession which dictated the course of the government. But if the only reason for not sanctioning the deal is that he does not feel inclined to run the risk involved in giving the two guarantees, it would seem that he has not taken account of Soviet Russia's dealings with other countries, particularly with Great Britain and Germany.

It will be recalled that when Mr. Snowden was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British government in 1931 he informed the House of Commons that Soviet Russia had met all her credit obligations. Nor is there any record anywhere to show that she has defaulted similar undertakings. Canada, incidentally, already has exchanged aluminum products for Russian oil.

There is a lot of pharisaical nonsense talked about trading with Russia. Canadian farmers are at their wits' end to find a way to meet their liabilities and still keep body and soul together. Yet here was a chance for them to do a little business which might eventually open up a really lucrative trade exchange—but the government refuses to lend a helping hand in the way of guarantees that would at least be as good business as some of the bills which are approved without question.

Last year, for example, Parliament voted \$260,000 for cadet training, an expenditure in normal times which might be justified; but in times like these this amount could have been saved without any impairment of the physical fitness of Canadian youth. It has just been made public also that \$1,500,000 in expenses has been paid out to the traveling branch of the Pensions Board in eighteen months in return for its recommendation of \$300,000 in pensions.

Mr. Bennett's statement in the House of Commons yesterday should at once be amplified by such other information as the government may have. In itself it is an inadequate defence of its refusal to assist the deal with its guarantees. And it would be interesting to know how Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, who favored the transaction, feels about the Prime Minister's decision.

MRS. DENNIS HARRIS

Mrs. Dennis Harris was the youngest daughter of Sir James Douglas and with her passing the last immediate member of that famous early trader and administrator disappears from among the dwindling band of native sons and daughters who played a prominent part in laying the foundations upon which Vancouver Island has grown from a Crown Colony to an important part of this Dominion.

Mrs. Harris was born in Victoria and spent all her life here and to the very last retained that active interest in the well-being of this community in particular and British Columbia in general—which was a heritage from her distinguished father. She consistently preached the gospel of supporting British Columbia handicrafts, and to her initiative was due the revival of the dying craft of hand-spinning, in which she herself was an adept and for which she used exclusively the local wool and made her own dyes from berries and plants indigenous to Vancouver Island. With indomitable spirit, Mrs. Harris carried on her campaign to establish this cottage-weaving industry, and, in spite of her advancing years, assumed personal charge of the exhibit of her own work and that of her pupils at the annual fair at the Willows. An artist of unusual merit, Mrs. Harris found never-failing inspiration for her pictures in local scenes and flowers, many of her paintings having been exhibited here from time to time.

Kindly, generous-hearted and of warm loyalties to her native city, Victoria is immeasurably the poorer in the passing of this vivid personality, and The Times associates itself with the many expressions of sympathy which are being tendered to her bereaved family.

THE MERRY GAME OF SOAKING THE TAXPAYER

Press reports forecast another special tax on wages by the provincial government of the same kind as the one per cent impost which went into operation two years ago. The proposed levy is to bear the euphemistic designation of a tax "for unemployment relief" to disarm criticism, but in its practical application, if it should be authorized by the Legislature, it would be simply a tax for the relief of the government's budget. In these times nobody is deceived by high-sounding phrases used by governments to cloak fresh tax-burdens, and everybody knows that what the government is after is more money from the taxpayers with which to present a favorable balance sheet to the electors in its appeal for re-election.

Having got away with the one per cent tax, although the returns were disappointing, the government is reported as desirous of trying still another and larger dose of the same medicine, the bitter effects of which would be felt chiefly in the municipalities, which already are being soaked

to the limit as sources of provincial government revenue while at the same time they are meeting municipal exactions which have become heavier because the government has reduced its grants to them, and also on account of the exigencies of municipal unemployment relief. The fact that the taxpayers of the municipalities already are sustaining municipal unemployment relief programmes directly, and indirectly through the maintenance of numerous welfare organizations, appears to be completely ignored by the government, which wants them to pay its own share as well.

Obviously, we are rapidly reaching a point where there must be a radical readjustment of the division of taxing power between the government and the municipalities. Every year the government is broadening the scope of its invasion of the revenue-producing resources of the major municipalities, while at the same time it is withholding from them their legitimate share of the money it receives from them. As long as it can do this it will continue to conduct its own financial affairs in an unbusinesslike and uneconomical way; it will continue to maintain a cabinet twice as large as it ought to be; it will continue to duplicate services and squander funds for party patronage. It is about time the municipalities went on strike to avoid a condition in which the exactions of the government will make it impossible for the taxpayers to meet their municipal obligations.

Incidentally, there is grave doubt of the constitutionality of the legislation by which the government makes employers act as tax collectors. Indeed, if the principle embodied in this expedient is sound there is no reason why the government should not secure all of its income taxation in this way. But it is questionable if the principle is legally sound, since the collection of taxes by this means imposes certain costs upon employers who necessarily must pass them to the consumers, and this is a form of indirect taxation which the province has no power to impose. The Privy Council's decision in regard to the milk producers' legislation is peculiarly pertinent to this situation. Nor is this the only form of provincial taxation which probably would be hoisted higher than a kite if it were challenged at law, and the government is very well aware of the fact. Substantially, any employee is entitled to the full remuneration for which he is employed without any deductions for government purposes; the government's recourse is against the employer, not against the employee. We have not the slightest doubt that if any employer refused to act as tax collector for the provincial government he would be sustained in the courts.

JAPAN CONTINUES TO DICTATE TO LEAGUE

Japan says that "in view of the present atmosphere at Geneva it seems likely that we shall be compelled to withdraw; then it will be seen whether the League can survive. If it does survive it will be a greatly-changed organization."

The foregoing is part of a statement issued today by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in which he announces that Japan will accept participation in the process of conciliation between herself and China if the League of Nations will drop its intention to declare against recognition of the state of Manchukuo.

Japan's assumption that if she should withdraw from the League there would be a doubt about its ability to survive is a striking commentary upon that country's conception of the principles for which the League stands and the obligations which membership imposes. If Japan were to remain a member and persist in her present attitude the future of the League would be no longer in doubt; it would have to disband. Its only hope is Japan's withdrawal or acceptance of her full responsibility as a member.

The League already has abandoned its efforts at conciliation in the Manchurian imbroglio. Paragraph three of Article Fifteen of the Covenant prescribes that if after efforts of the council the dispute has not been settled, a report by the council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendation which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute.

Paragraph four of the same Article provides that if the report is unanimously agreed to by members of the council other than the parties to the dispute, "the high contracting parties agree that they will not go to war with any party which complies with the recommendations, and that if any party shall refuse to comply, the council shall propose measures necessary to give effect to the recommendation."

Under the authority of this provision a special nine-power committee at Geneva has held several meetings for the purpose of drawing up the report and the recommendations.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CONCISENESS

The Recorder and Times

Ramsay MacDonald, it is revealed, was responsible for only eighty-three columns of the British Hansard during the year ended in November. His example in limiting his parliamentary utterances might be recommended to some Canadian legislators who seem to consider it to be their duty to say as much as they can whenever possible.

THE RIGHT KIND OF REFLECTION

Hartley Withers in Everyman

It has yet to be proved that supplies of fresh money are really the cure for depression, because depression has been caused, not by lack of money, but by lack of confidence which makes people, especially in France and America, afraid to use it by lending and spending it. There is more money in the world now than there has ever been before and prices have only fallen because the money is not being turned over. If we could get an agreement on disarmament and on war debts, and real peace between France and Germany, and a general lowering of tariffs, we should have the right kind of reflection, through a stream of money coming out of boards into markets and quickly absorbing surplus stocks of goods.

A THOUGHT

Why is light given to a man whose way is hid, and whom God hath hedged in?—Job iv. 33.
 Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Ben Jonson.

Loose Ends

The other dangerous side of the economy question is presented—the language lacks a word which means nothing—the politicians have a hard time—and the fussy little man manipulates international exchange.

By H. B. W.

ECONOMY

A COUPLE of American economists have been looking into the present heroic efforts of all governments to reduce their expenditures and, they have come to the radical and dangerous conclusion that this is not the way to end the Depression. Naturally, as a tax payer, you will not agree, but the other side of the economy question is interesting nevertheless. The other side, then, is this: The government, federal, provincial or municipal, spends its money in two ways—interest on its debt or directly for services rendered. The money paid as interest on debt is paid in the main to rich men who pile it up in the bank or in other government bonds. Most of it they do not spend on goods as you and I would, because we have no large surplus. The money thus piled up is sterile and sterile money is the main reason of the Depression. But all the other money spent by the government goes back immediately into circulation, is used to buy consumer goods, goes through the hands of the government employee to the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker.

FOR EXAMPLE, in the British Columbia budget of this year about \$10,000,000 will be spent on interest, will be piled up and left sterile. About \$15,000,000 will be spent on salaries, wages, pensions, hospitals and what not. Nearly all the \$15,000,000 (except what goes abroad for boots) will stay in British Columbia, constantly circulating, every dollar turning over about twenty-two times a year. But governments everywhere are cutting their expenditure of circulating dollars and increasing by debt their expenditure of sterile interest dollars. At all costs they are keeping up their agreements to pay money lenders interest rates of five and six per cent (British Columbia paid over six on its last borrowings) and cutting down their agreements to citizens to provide certain services. In England and Australia they cut both down and made all classes of society accept some of the general loss, but in Canada we don't propose to do it.

TO GET BACK to the circulating and sterile dollars: A scientific sanitation system, of course, would collect as many sterile dollars as possible from the large accumulations of them and convert them into circulating dollars through ordinary running expenses of benefit to all. Instead, the present system everywhere is to collect as many circulating dollars as possible (from people who would spend them otherwise on consumer goods) and to convert them promptly into sterile dollars by using them to pay interest on borrowings. The big question, though this is never recognized, is not how much a government spends, but where it spends it and how it gets it in the first place.

WORD NEEDED

PUBLIC MEN, however adroit, suffer from the infirmities of the English language. The New York Times concludes its accompanying half-column of regret is based on the recent masterly inactivity of President-elect Roosevelt, who has satisfied hundreds of interviewers and committed himself to none. According to the Kingfish of the Deep South, Senator Huey Long, Mr. Roosevelt said "Pine! Pine! Pine!" to all his proposals, and next day said "Pine! Pine! Pine!" to all the contrary proposals of Mr. Long's chief enemies. "Maybe," said Mr. Long, a sander and a wiser man, the say "Pine! Pine! Pine!" to everybody. What Mr. Roosevelt and every other public man needs, says The Times, is a new word to express the thought: "I have heard you and I think you're a splendid fellow, but I don't care to commit myself on your proposal."

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"After you finish these, write a letter to my son telling him to get down to his studies and stop thinking about idiotic young blondes."

LAST, THERE is no such word, and poor politicians are continually suffering from its lack. They have to say a lot of awkward things to escape saying anything and, if they are not particularly smart politicians, they often end by saying something in spite of themselves. There is no use just saying nothing. Silence often is the most embarrassing kind of communication. For example, if a prime minister is asked if it is true that the government has sold the P.G.E. and abandoned to South America with the proceeds, silence is an unsatisfactory answer. Nor can you always answer "yes" or "no" and, in the biblical fashion let your year be year and your nay, nay. Now, for example, can you answer "yes" or "no" to such a question as: "Mr. Premier, has the government stopped robbing the till in the night?"

WELL, THEY all have different ways of meeting these crises—Mr. Roosevelt with a smile and a witty reply, Mr. Bennett with a burst of moral indignation and frequent references to Providence, Mr. Hoover with a stubborn refusal to be interviewed at all. In our own little sphere, the late John Oliver used to lift his head and roar with laughter at the ceiling if the question was too hot to be answered. Mr. Bowser would look at you with the expression of a codfish and say nothing. Dr. MacLennan, faintly purring with good humor, would send you away happy but no wiser. Mr. Pastullo always put it in writing. Dr. Toine, usually frankness itself, would write your question down with his own hand for further consideration if it is too difficult. You probably won't hear of it again. All of them would appreciate the new word, which would mean everything and nothing at the same time. All the existing words have an awkward habit of meaning one thing or the other. It is a grave deficiency in the language.

FINANCIAL WIZARD... TODAY I WAS in a bank, where I talked in a go-go-fraternize briefly with the great financial brains of the country (the teller is a fellow of independent views who once admitted to me that these were hard times and he didn't know exactly what was going to happen) and to cash my wage cheque. A fussy, talkative little man was about you away from the bank, would send you away happy but no wiser. Mr. Pastullo always put it in writing. Dr. Toine, usually frankness itself, would write your question down with his own hand for further consideration if it is too difficult. You probably won't hear of it again. All of them would appreciate the new word, which would mean everything and nothing at the same time. All the existing words have an awkward habit of meaning one thing or the other. It is a grave deficiency in the language.

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could one? No said the teller, one never could. "My gosh, I'm hungry," said the plumber.

OH, WELL, the fussy little man would take a chance and exchange his United States funds. He pulled out three American dollar bills and started to thrust them through the wicket to the teller. Then he drew them out again. "He said he thought perhaps the Canadian dollar would go still lower and he walked out looking very wise. "Well, I guess we'll have to go off the gold standard now," said the teller. "No wonder there's trouble in the world with capitalists like that—and us starvin'."

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
FEBRUARY 1, 1908

From The Times Files
 Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and easterly winds, unsettled with rain.

New York, Feb. 1.—Harry J. Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White to-day on the ground of being insane at the time of the murder.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the city in the University Bill lately introduced into the Legislature by Dr. Young, the Minister of Education.

The Victoria go-go players will enter at once upon the series of matches for the Calcutta Cup.

The ice skating is good at Colwood and the pond at Beacon Hill Park is also being used for that purpose. Yesterday a launch load of people went across to Colwood and walked up to the lake. Large numbers took the morning train this morning and are spending the day on the ice.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

DESTITUTE DOCTORS

To the Editor:—Could there be a more ridiculous suggestion than that propounded by "Loose Ends" that unless the government undertake to relieve the medical profession of debts incurred by the poor, doctors will become destitute and unable even to pay rent?

Would the same result follow if the comparatively few destitute did not exist? Rather than that, the profession be permitted to charge the taxpayer unlimited fees for attendance to the poor, why not include on the government payroll capable young doctors who would relieve the well-established and wearying medicals of all collecting? Further, a great reduction in fees is urged in order that the sick public shall not fear seeking medical and surgical attention, which, in protracted illness or even comparatively simple and minor operations, results in a very staggering bill of expense—to be met by the sick, and the proceeds enjoyed by members of a most lucrative profession.

And when will be baker, dairyman, fishman and grocer enlist the government as aid in collecting their bills?

W. HODGE
 Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1933.

GAME PROTECTION

To the Editor:—Having read two or three letters recently in the columns of our local papers on "Game Protection," I feel it adding my voice to the outburst of petty persecution, or properly speaking "persecution."

The prosecution of the Sooke farmers was nothing less than a persecution. Up to a certain point they were perfectly within their rights, but due to the desire of the game warden—80 per cent of game the warden has for prosecution, they were had up for the most trivial breach of the "Game Act."

Quite recently, a lady from Shawnigan Lake was prosecuted for carrying a 32 rifle without a firearms license. The J.P. to show his appreciation of the case, fined the lady \$10 or one day in jail, some slap in the face, I would say.

The same warden had a man up for some trivial offence in connection with the deer tag law, but the Attorney-General's Department stopped the proceedings. Another slap in the face, I would say.

The same warden swooped down on a turkey shoot at the Seventeen-mile Sooke, and threatened all hands with prosecution if they shot without a firearms license.

As no license for this is required, it is quite apparent that this man does not even know the "Game Act."

Before the department, the warden loses to ride rough-shod over the farmers and the sporting public, the least they could do would be to give them a few lessons on the operation of the "Game Act," and civility to the public.

W. HODGE
 R.R. No. 1, Sooke, B.C., Jan. 30, 1933.

RECENT CONTESTS

To the Editor:—The recent wrestling and boxing championships in Victoria were a wonderful success and clearly demonstrate the keen interest displayed in this class of sport.

Through the medium of your paper I wish to convey my many thanks to all the officials and those who so

kindly assisted me by giving their time and experience, and it must be gratifying to them to know their efforts were well directed and, greatly appreciated.

Those attending also were very generous with their applause, and it was evident by their keen interest, they also received a great measure of enjoyment.

The good work now started up again should be carried on. Some of the finest athletes displayed their talents and Victoria has at the present time a great number of champions also holding provincial titles.

Several of the contestants failed to give their addresses and some of the awards coming to them are at the Y.M.C.A. and will be delivered to them upon request.

It is a pleasure to announce to the general public that the many good sportsmen and most of the wrestlers and boxers of this city have expressed their desire to assist any worthy or charitable cause when needed.

On February 11 the first indoor track meet is being held at the Willows, and many local boxers and wrestlers are giving a display of their skill upon a platform being erected there. The track and field events are being arranged by Archie McKinnon, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Some of the finest B.C. track men will be competing.

The entire proceeds are being donated to destitute children of this city, so to those who enjoyed the recent meet and wish to have a pleasant evening's enjoyment please remember to help the House Show Building, Willows, February 11, 8 p.m.

Again thanking one and all for their kind assistance and hoping to meet them at the Kiwanis Club, February 11.

O. R. LOVATT,
 Y. Wrestling Coach Service Gratis,
 2030 Milton Street, Oak Bay, January 30, 1933.

THE OPEN FORUM

To the Editor:—It was a pleasure to hear W. Lee's address last evening at the Open Forum on the subject of "Technocracy and Politics." He showed conclusively how the workers are being displaced by the machine and the consequent unemployment, starvation, degradation and misery. He also showed the need of the workers' control of the machine for the production of things to satisfy social needs in place of profit for the "engineers of the price system."

Then, too, he showed why said owners would fight to the bitter end and use all the forces at their command to hold their control and ownership of the machine of mass-production and distribution without any consideration of the consequent social starvation and death.

He also pointed out very clearly that "Technocracy" has not yet pointed out any positive way to transfer the ownership and control of the means of mass-production into the control and ownership of the workers and technicians so as to be used for the provision of social wants and maintenance of human life and comfort. There was obviously control, and to abolish control a consciousness of the need of such control was essential. Hence our purpose was to awaken the consciousness of that need.

After the question period someone in the audience got up to explain that Thorstein Veblen, one of the originators of "Technocracy," did suggest a way: that the rising generation of unemployed technicians and workers would be forced to the consciousness of the need of possession and control of production into the control and ownership of human life, and that we were now entering that period of awakening.

Another speaker then maintained

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that technicians were always late in supporting the present owner would always continue to do so when the Technocrats were told good they just went back and sat. He said this was a struggle to keep starving unemployed to keep for food they were dealt with by soldiers and police—it was being in all countries. But this workers must fight to get some times will get worse and must fight to live.

The Open Forum is an inter place to go to learn something the panacea put forward in times.

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 Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1933



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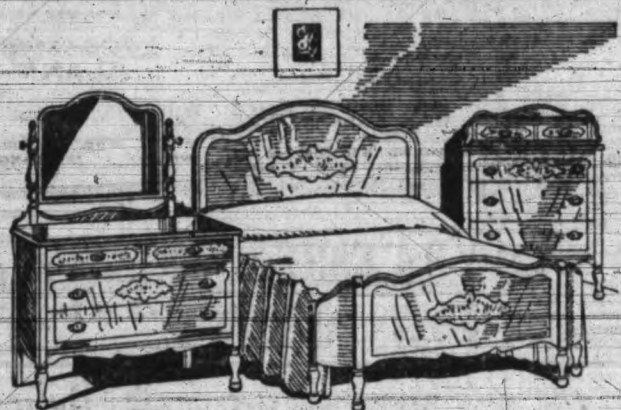
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—Furniture, Second Floor

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At Sale Prices

Full-weight Mattresses, finished with roll edge; standard sizes. Regular value \$11.50, for **\$6.90**

White Layer Mattresses, covered with heavy ticking and well tufted; roll-edge finish; standard sizes. Regular \$12.50, for **\$8.90**

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Electric Heaters, suitable for bedroom or bathroom. Regular \$3.50, for **\$2.23**

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Drapery Damask Values to \$2.50 a yard, for **98c**

50-inch Drapery Damask, several designs; grouped for clearance. —Drapery, Second Floor

A Special Purchase of Velours

Extraordinary Values for February Sale

Velour in rust, rose, mulberry, green, brown, gold, blue, orchid, taupe and grey shades. Formerly sold up to \$2.50 a yard. On sale Thursday, a yard **\$1.15**

Velour Portieres and Draperies—Curtains, 2½ yards long and 56 inches wide; lined with fast-color casement cloth or sateen. Complete with hooks, tapes, etc. On sale at **\$9.98**

Velour Portiere Curtains, 2½ yards long, lined with velour. Takes 10 yards of velour to pair. Complete with hooks, etc. On sale Thursday at **\$12.98**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Silverware and Cutlery

Silver Cake Comports, English E.P.N.S. Handsome pierced designs, beautifully finished. \$5.00 value, for **\$2.29**

Stainless Steel Table Knives, made by Henry Rogers of Sheffield, England. First quality French blade with white handle. Real value at 6 for **\$2.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Y.W.C.A. Annual Linen Shower

Friday, February 3, at 3 o'clock

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Glass Towels, each, **20c, 25c** and **29c**

Krinklette or Crochet Bedspreads, each, **\$2.25, \$2.95** and **\$3.25**

For the convenience of our customers we have placed a basket for donations in our Staples Department. These will be delivered for the Shower.

—Staples, Main Floor

40-inch Rayon Casement Cloth

A Yard, 25c

Heavy Casement Cloth, shades blue, rose, green and mauve. —Drapery, Second Floor

36-inch Scotch Madras

Reg., a yard, 25c, for 15c

A favorite curtain fabric, and great value at, per yard **15c**

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36-inch Marquisette

A yard, 19c

A fine quality Marquisette, white, ivory or ecru. —Drapery, Second Floor

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A Yard

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—Drapery, Second Floor

Ruffled Curtain Sets

Special, Thursday

69c

Ruffled Curtains, 2½ yards long and 26 inches wide. These are a superior quality scrim, trimmed with rose, gold or blue. With attached "Priscilla" valance and tie-backs. February Sale price, a pair **69c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Ruffled Marquisette

39c Values, February Sale, a yard

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A fine assortment of Ruffled Marquisette and Scrim, in white or ivory ground, with colored spots in rose, blue, mauve or green. —Drapery, Second Floor

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HIGH TARIFF IS DENOUNCED

Saanich Liberals Hold Crowded Meeting to Hear Party Leaders

Norman W. Whittaker Says Bennett Has Aggravated Unemployment Problem

Great enthusiasm marked a Liberal rally held by the Saanich Liberal Association yesterday evening at Mount View High School. The meeting was for the purpose of hearing T. D. Pattullo, Liberal Leader, review the programme of legislation to be followed after the Liberal Party attains power. The audience included large delegations from Esquimalt and North Saanich, several parties having chartered special busses for the occasion.

The auditorium was filled to capacity when H. L. Briggs, president, called the meeting to order. On behalf of the Saanich Liberal Association Mr. Briggs expressed sympathy with Premier Talmie in the recent death of Mrs. Talmie. He recalled the meeting had been originally called for last week but had been postponed out of respect to Dr. Talmie in the loss of his wife.

Before introducing the speakers the chairman commented upon the probability of more than two parties having candidates in the forthcoming election. He pointed to the governmental instability in Germany and France as examples of the basic error of multiplicity of parties. "Even though under the two-party system you do not get a good government as you deserve, yet it will certainly get a much better administration of your business than is possible when numerous small parties prevent any one party holding a majority of the Legislature," he said.

Norman W. Whittaker was accorded rounds of applause when he was called upon to speak as the Liberal standard-bearer in Saanich. He was sure that Mr. Pattullo had no illusions as to the serious nature of the problems he would be called upon to meet when he becomes premier. The Liberal leader had confidence in his ability to cope with the situation and Mr. Whittaker recalled that the provincial Liberal Convention at Vancouver had shown high confidence in its leader.

Mr. Whittaker was confident that important changes were impending in society in the next few years, but doubted if those changes would be facilitated by the Conservative party. He considered the Conservative outlook to be stand-pat, and warned that, if changes were to come about in orderly manner, it would only be under the guiding hand of Liberalism.

The recent trend toward high tariffs was denounced by Mr. Whittaker as a fundamental error which ignored ordinary basic economic facts.

The unemployment situation had been aggravated by Prime Minister Bennett's refusal to set up a non-partisan commission to deal with the problem. Where Premier Bennett had been in every man would have a job if he attained office, to-day there were 800,000 workless people in Canada, Mr. Whittaker said.

The programme of financial and tariff changes recently announced by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, was quoted with approval. Mr. Whittaker also cited Vincent Massey and Earl, Ian MacKenzie as advocating similar broad financial and economic advances, such as reduction of interest on government securities, with national control of currency and credit.

"If Canada allows reactionary Toryism to remain in the saddle I see very little hope, but if the people place the Liberal party in control of Dominion affairs the country will safely overcome its problems," Mr. Whittaker said, declaring the basic troubles of the country were Dominion, not provincial, to be settled by entrusting both federal and provincial authority to the Liberal party.

OTHER SPEAKERS
Ald. W. H. Kinsman, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, forecasted the Liberals would form the next government of this province, provided members of the party worked loyally.

Alex. McDonald, Liberal candidate in the Island constituency, said his riding was glad to encourage Saanich in its campaign for better times. In his opinion it was obvious the present government could do no more to assist the people toward economic recovery and the voters, throughout the province, now realized that Liberalism offered the only practical road toward better days.

"You can only do so much to assist the people. The way towards better things only opens when the people help themselves," he said, urging all Liberals to vigorously campaign for the success of their party.

Mrs. W. D. Todd rendered a number of vocal solos during the evening.

—Drapery, Second Floor

CANADA'S DECEMBER COAL OUTPUT DOWN

Coal production in Canada during December totaled 1,160,355 tons, a decline of 27.1 per cent from the 1,277,104 average for the month of 1,475,336 tons. The December output consisted of 669,748 tons of bituminous coal, 61,890 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 429,019 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta's production amounted to 537,789 tons as compared with 509,432 tons a year ago. Nova Scotia mines produced 250,691 tons, a 12.4 per cent falling off from the December 1931 total of 276,436 tons. British Columbia's output in December declined 30.4 per cent to 152,865 tons as against 219,381 tons in the corresponding month of 1931. An increase of 14.5 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production in December when 121,266 tons were produced, as compared with 105,915 tons in December, 1931. New Brunswick mines produced 26,795 tons during December, a year ago the output was 20,028 tons.

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In nine months of nursing the mother has done her full duty by the baby. She should be satisfied to turn to other milk as a means of nourishing the baby properly. The symptoms which are found over and over again in the baby nursed too many months are weakness, with frequent crying, and that further efforts to keep the baby on such a deficient diet will only aggravate and magnify the trouble.

Mrs. N. B. is going back several months to find a reason for her baby's failure to gain. "My baby is eleven months old," she writes. "He weighed eight pounds at birth and now weighs eighteen. He does not sleep any during the daytime, but sleeps well at night. He eats hardly anything; he will not eat cereals or any kind of fruit juices. He is still being nursed. Should he be weaned? He had whooping cough in the late fall. Would that have anything to do with his not gaining?"

CHECK DIET

His weight might have been affected during the weeks he had whooping cough, but certainly not now. It is to-day he is fed that directly influences his gain, and you are continuing to nurse him long past the nine months which is considered, in most cases, to mark the time limit for nursing. A poor appetite is a natural accompaniment of undernourishment, so that one way to improve the appetite is to see that baby is better fed.

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VARSITY WANTS CO-ED HOUSE

Toronto Students Vote in Favor of Joint Residence

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 1.—By a vote of thirty-five to twenty-two, Victoria College students approved the establishment of a co-educational residence at the University of Toronto. One of the strongest arguments for the motion was made by Miss E. M. Freeland, who complained that under the present system men and women students could only meet and make friendships in coffee shops and hallways. The co-eds were subject to too much restraint, she suggested.

"If women have to have their lives regulated at the university stage, when will they learn to use their own discretion? A more general mingling of the sexes is wanted. Men may come and go as they like, but the women have to eat permission and then be in by a certain hour. Men and women have no chance of forming friendships in the women's residence men are allowed in only on certain days and at certain hours in Wymond College they can never go, because there is always some sort of party on at those times. To have discussion and make friendships men and women must go to a restaurant or else support the pillars in the hall," Miss Freeland said.

Miss M. L. Hampton took a vigorous stand against the proposal. "How many sane mothers and fathers would send their children to a residence where they would live in such proximity with men?" she asked. "The scheme is not only too expensive, but too radical for girls fresh from home life. The constant company of men would make the women more irritable. It would cause great nervous strain upon them, resulting in a lower percentage of successful graduates."

"Friendships between girls would be broken up. Unattached females, who in women's residences, counsel themselves with the thought that they are 'quiet,' would become embittered when with men all around, none took them out. From an aesthetic viewpoint the girl would have much of her mystery and charm. Distance lends enchantment. What would happen when she sat beside her dearly beloved day in the common dining-rooms?"

STUDENTS READ SHAW'S PLAYS

Victoria College Literary Society Devotes Evening to "G. B. S."

Readings from three of Bernard Shaw's plays, "The Dark Lady of the Sonnet," "Arms and the Man," and "You Never Can Tell," constituted the programme of the Victoria College Literary Society yesterday evening. Humphrey Toms, president of the society, was in the chair.

Miss Jeannette A. Cann, honorary president of the society, gave a short address on Shaw and his work. Shaw appeared to be a shameless egotist and was perhaps the most talked of man in the world. In speaking of the fact that Shaw, until recently, had never permitted his plays to be filmed, Miss Cann quoted the author, who said, "When plays are filmed, they are dead."

Shaw was at one time the greatest journalist in London. The speaker said. During the period of his journalistic career he wrote for the "Pall Mall Gazette" and "The Saturday Review." His plays were greater than Shakespeare's. At this time he was promoting the works of Ibsen, his master, a prize which Shaw follows.

The climax of the evening was a reading from "You Never Can Tell." The students taking part in the reading entered into the spirit of the farce, and spontaneous laughter came from the delighted audience.

The students taking part were Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Miss Hope Large, Miss Marie Brown, Miss Doreen, Richard Garrett and Ralph Rice-Jones.

DEAN TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

League of Nations Group to Meet in Spencer's Friday

The Victoria Branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, realizing as they do the vital need in the world today of international co-operation, consider that much goodwill comes from free and open discussion amongst themselves on the doings of the League of Nations. To this end, on Friday, February 3, they will hold a luncheon meeting in Spencer's at 12.10 o'clock. The president, Dean Quainton, will give an address under the title of "Facts and Fallacies of the League of Nations." This will be followed by questions and discussion.

As well as all members and past members anyone who is desirous of joining the society, but who is first to hear more about its work and aims will be welcomed. These are requested to give notice to the local office, Room 8, 1026 Government Street (over Angus Campbell's), telephone 2-7945 before 6 o'clock on Thursday so that necessary arrangements may be made for accommodation.

Community Hall At Beaver Point

Ganges, Feb. 1.—A well-attended meeting was held in the Beaver Point school house to discuss the advisability of building a hall at Beaver Point. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank Pyatt; vice-president, Murray McEwen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. McLennan; committee, Mrs. W. Patterson and A. Stevens. After some discussion it was decided to leave it to the hall committee to secure a suitable site for the building. If, and when the building should be erected, it will be known as a 100 per cent community hall.

Relationships Complicated By These Weddings

Bridegroom's Grandmother Becomes His Mother-in-law

Alexandria, Minn., Feb. 1.—Clarence Poragren, son of Mrs. John Sward, married Ruth Eastman, whose father, Albert Eastman, married Clarence's grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Allen.

So Clarence's grandmother is also his mother-in-law; he is a brother-in-law to his mother; his wife is his aunt, and his brother-in-law is his uncle.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—There should be no mother-in-law trouble in Leon Desko's married life. Shortly after he had selected Mary Ciginski as the "one and only," he introduced his widowed mother to Mary's father and now wedding bells are due to ring for both couples. The ceremony will make Leon's mother his mother-in-law as well.

SERVICES KEEP HOME COSTS UP

But Lower Food and Rentals Help Cut Family Budget Returns Show

The cost of living index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics fell from 85.9 in December, 1931, to 80.4 in December, 1932, on the base 1926-100. A noteworthy feature was a decline in rentals amounting roughly to 10 per cent. Rentals in Canada advanced from pre-war times until 1931, but recently have shown sharper reductions than other sections of the family budget. Living costs were still approximately 23 per cent above the average levels of 1913.

Cost of living group indexes for December, 1932, and December, 1931, were as follows: Foods 71.2 and 64.0, fuel 93.9 and 89.8, rent 99.3 and 90.0, clothing 76.4 and 70.7, sundries 97.1 and 92.6.

The sundries group, which contains eighteen sub-group indexes, is an important factor in living cost calculations, and service costs have been chiefly responsible for its failure to respond to the general decline in prices. In other words service costs have been bearing more heavily upon the people than any other class of costs.

Several of these service cost indexes are still higher than the 1926 levels. Car fare in December was 105.1, telephone 107.2, amusements 109.0, hospital rates 106.7. Others in the sundries group are still close to the 1926 levels, such as doctors' fees at 99.9, laundry 98.3, medicine 98.0, tobacco 97.7, insurance 96.0, newspapers 96.0, books 96.4, motor car operating costs 93.0, toilet articles 90.0.

Dentists' fees at 97.6, household effects 85.1, furniture at 84.1, clothing supplies at 88.0 were higher in December than the general cost of living index of 80.4 in December.

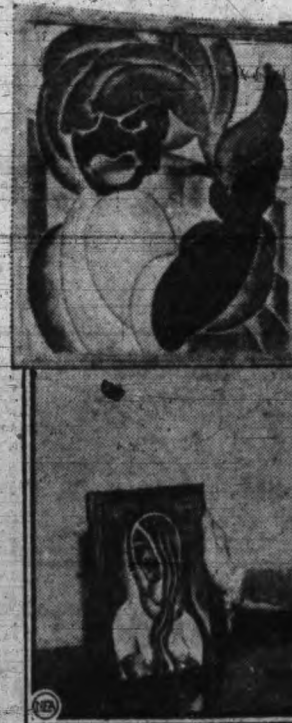
The decline of 3.3 points in the general index of December compared with one of ten points in December, 1931.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—Mrs. James Reilly, Milton Street, yesterday received congratulations on her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. She has resided here fifty years and is active in local church circles.

John Olds, of the city hall staff, is a son.

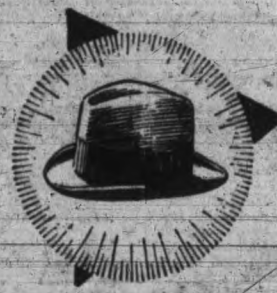
BELLE AIDS CUBAN ART



Jane Kendall Mason

New York, Feb. 1.—Jane Kendall Mason, characterized by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge as "the most beautiful girl ever to enter the White House" when she made her debut in Washington at seventeen, is helping to put Cuba on the social map by sponsoring a native art exhibit in New York.

Living in Cuba gave Mrs. Mason her tremendous interest in native art. When she married Grant Mason Jr., and went to Havana to live, she was already interested in sculpture. To amuse herself, she started to investigate Cuban native art. To her surprise she found that raising sugar and tobacco seemed to be the entire life of the people and that art had gone.



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News of Clubwomen

Ministering Circle—The monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the rest room.

Central W.C.T.U.—The monthly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Centennial Women's Guild—Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Centennial Church, motion picture films from the C.N.W. will be shown in the school hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Among the pictures shown will be scenes from the West Indies, Canadian winter sports and camping in northern Ontario.

Valentine Dance—The Mount Douglas P.T.A. have completed plans for a novelty valentine dance to be held on Friday, February 10, in the auditorium of the High School, Cedar Hill Road. A three-piece orchestra will provide the music and refreshments will be served. Dancing from 9 till 12 p.m.

Daughters of St. George—A drill practice will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Macdonnell Hall, for the officers and members of the guard team of Princess Patricia's Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the business meeting of the lodge will be held.

Liberal Women To Be Hostesses At Bridge Party

Under the auspices of the Liberal Women's Forum a bridge party will be held in the headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Already a number of tickets have been sold, and further table reservations may be made with Mrs. W. Edwards, 2338, the corner, or Mrs. W. D. Todd, the president, 2319. Mrs. J. Nelson is convening the refreshments.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Feb. 1.—Funeral of the late Alexander Brown took place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Bay View Road. Rev. C. McDermid conducted the services at the home and graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Brown, W. Brown, J. Brown, P. Brown, A. Brown and W. Graham.

Mrs. J. Sharp and daughters, Elaine and Marjorie, have returned to Vancouver after spending the last week as the guests of her father and sister, Mr. and Miss Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele and children have returned to Langford after spending some time here as the guests of Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coull.

Prize winners at the Native Sons Saturday evening whist drive and dance were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Mary Spinoletto; second, Miss Hilda Atkinson; third, Mrs. E. B. Newcombe; gentlemen, first, P. Spinoletto; second, D. Halliday; third, Mrs. T. Battie. Twelve tables were in play.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Burns Club held their annual celebration of Robert Burns' birthday, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Gaffney. The supper table was suitably decorated and the haggis was carried in to the playing of the bagpipes. Cards were played followed by other games, songs and recitations. Winners at cards were: Mrs. A. Radford, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. T. Honeyman and Mrs. J. Rodger.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



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The Man Hunters

By MABEL McELLIOTT
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She dabbed at her eyes and leaned across the writer of hand-painted china toilet things to powder her nose. Mrs. Milton, stout, amiable, bustling in wearing a grey, flowered corset.

"What on earth's the matter, Susan Carey?"

"The girl-stammered, 'I-I got something in my eye.'

"Well, now, let's see it." Mrs. Milton flipped a big white handkerchief out of the top drawer and made a funnel of one corner. "Let me at it. I'm great at getting those things out. Once papa got a piece in his eye, 'tis he made a joke out of it. He says, 'I bet if I called the Consumer's Company they'd send out a truck for that load of coal! Let me see, Susan."

"It's all right now, honestly. I believe I've got rid of it."

"That's good." Mrs. Milton beamed at her. "You look very pretty to-night, I must say. Pink's your color. The boy'll be after you, Susan Carey. What I say is what's the use of bothering your head with all this business course nonsense when you'll soon be stepping out and getting married. Her laugh wheezed out suddenly, disconcertingly. Susan smiled. In some obscure way the outlook had been lightened.

"I'm going to have to earn my living in the meantime," she said.

"How's your aunt?" Mrs. Milton wanted to know.

"Oh, Aunt Jessie's fine." Susan frowned a little as she said it. Mrs. Milton's sharp eyes caught the frown. "As strict as ever?" she wanted to know.

Susan flushed and nodded. Mrs. Milton chuckled sympathetically. "Well, as I always say, I don't believe in bringing up girls too stiff-necked," she observed comfortably. "Mine always had a good time. There's Veronica who's got herself a good husband out in Oak Park. And Grace out in Pasadena. My girls had lots of beaux and I encouraged 'em. I believe in it. If you don't see they have a good time some body else will. And that may not be so good. Your Aunt Jessie's old style like my mother. My mother thought ought to sit on the front steps, all in a row until we were thirty. She laughed wheezily. "Well, none of us did. Both myself and Lida—that's my younger sister—eloped."

Susan smiled in sympathy. "But I don't particularly want to marry young," she explained. "I've got to work and help Aunt Jessie because she raised me and I owe her a lot. I just want a little freedom and some fun."

"That's right. That's right." Mrs. Milton patted her on the shoulder. "Now you run along back and start having some. There are some boys there who won't want to miss you in your pink dress."

A bit reluctantly Susan obeyed. Mrs. Milton, a tall blond girl wearing many blue ruffles, rushed up to her. The rug in the big front room had been rolled back and four or five couples were dancing. Not to the music of the radio. A dark-haired young man was pounding out "St. Louis Blues" at the piano in the corner. He played with his whole body. Hands, feet, every limb moved to the rhythm. Susan stared at him, fascinated.

Rose led her toward the pianist. "Ben Lampman, here's the girl I told you about. Susan Carey. She's not a nitwit like the rest of us. She has brains. Talk to her."

The young man stopped playing "St. Louis Blues" in the very middle of a mournful phrase and jumped up. He was tall and lean and vaguely rumpled looking. Susan put her hand into the crushing grip he offered her. Someone turned on the radio after a moment.

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music of what he wanted to do. He dreamt of having an orchestra at his own "like Whiteman's." Susan could sympathize with this.

"I think that would be wonderful," she told him enthusiastically.

"Do you, honestly?" He was almost pathetic in his desire for approval. "Yes, I do." And then Susan told him about her struggles with the demop, shorthand and her fear that she would never conquer what Aunt Jessie called "the business world."

PROPS GUARDED LIKE RARE GEMS



By ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood. Chatting with Les Millbrook, Hollywood's dean of property men, and being in a reminiscent mood, Les turned back the pages to the good old days when the movies were young and compact, then the now.

"It used to be when cats and dogs were needed, I'd go out and wander up and down the back streets until I'd gathered up sufficient for the day. Les recalled. The prop room housed a lot of old junk and we painted it over from time to time. Les of it came from fireplaces, or second-hand stores, or from worn out stage productions. And if the script called for something we couldn't produce, or make, we just cut it out.

But times are different now. So particular have producers become that every bit of property material in a production is guarded as though it were gold. Let an actor out a biscuit from a tray, and it may take an hour or two to secure another, which holds up production and increases costs.

The reason is that the props in question often appear in different sequences, and any change or loss is noted by some eagle-eyed fan, who writes in to complain of "carelessness of direction." This even happens when books are transposed on shelves from their original arrangement.

To avoid these discrepancies, a network of safeguards is placed around small props. Not the least of which are lynx-like assistants "props" who turn about waiting an opportunity to prey upon some invader. And we be beside the unlikely mortal who falls about them.

GUARDING THEIR TALENTS

Susan Pitts has insured her hands for \$16,000.

Joan Crawford carries \$50,000 insurance on her feet.

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(To Be Continued)

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9 p.m.—Chief Tecumseh, grandson of the famous warrior, singing Indian ballads—KOMO.
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Symphony—CBS-KOL network.

TO-MORROW
12:15 p.m.—"The Walkure," from Metropolitan Opera House—NBC-RPO network.
2:15 p.m.—Los Angeles Philharmonic—KOMO.
FRIDAY
7 p.m.—Al Johnson from Miami Beach, Florida—KOMO.

On the Air

CFT, VICTORIA
To-night
8:00—Modern Melodies.
8:30—The Hour of Sunset.
9:00—Musical Minstrel.
9:15—J. B. Clearidge's address.
9:30—Musical Minstrel.
9:45—Miss Smoot, pianist.
9:50—Colonist News Flashes.

TO-MORROW Morning and Afternoon
8:15—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:30—Melody Cellist.
8:45—The Canadian Hour.
9:00—Request music.
9:15—World Book Man.
9:30—Musical Minstrel.
9:45—Professor Outing.

KJR, SEATTLE
To-night
8:15—Steamboat Bill.
8:30—L'Amour Melodique.
8:45—Sunset Serenade.
9:00—Around the Town with Lloyd Spencer.
9:15—John and Ned.
9:30—The Captain's Apes.
9:45—New Edition of the Air.
9:50—Marshall's Mavericks.
10:00—Anson Weeks and orchestra from St. Louis.
10:15—Rise of the Goldbergs.
10:30—The Spenser, soloist.
10:45—The Captain's Apes.
10:50—Doris Quartette.
11:00—Doris Quartette.
11:15—The Rhythm Hour.
11:30—McElroy's Dance Orchestra.
11:45—Weather.

TO-MORROW Morning and Afternoon
8:00—Rhythm.
8:15—Product Questions.
8:30—The Sun Rises.
8:45—Sport News.
9:00—The Sun Rises.
9:15—The Sun Rises.
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my pocket when I felt and bumped the ice and the Bob-Cat tried to me.

"Let's look on the ice of the puddle cackled Henry Penny. "The key is be there yet. You ought to help look, Police Dog. You are good catching burglars, so you might catch a key."

"As long as I don't catch a cold I be all right," barked the Police Dog and he laughed at his own joke. "Ha Ha!"

So Uncle Wiggly and Henry Penny and the Police Dog looked on the cracked ice of the puddle for the rabbit gentleman's door key, but it could not see it.

"Maybe," said the Police Dog. "Bob-Cat found it and ran away with it. Let's chase after him!"

"Oh, no!" said Uncle Wiggly. "The Bob-Cat has chased me enough. I don't want to chase him."

"I'll tell you what we can do," cackled Henry Penny. "We can go the woods to look for your lost door key, Uncle Wiggly."

"Because," answered the hen lady, "I was walking along here a little while ago I saw a black crow flying through the air towards us woods. He had something in his beak. Maybe it was your door key. Let's try to pick it up. You know crows like to pick up anything bright and shiny like keys."

"Oh, maybe it was the crow who took your key!" barked the Police Dog. "Let's go to the woods and look for him."

He heard the crow laughing. "Ha! Ha! Ha!" as he flew away, as Henry Penny. "Maybe he was laughing because he had your key."

"Come! We'll go along here," cackled Uncle Wiggly. "I'm afraid of a crow. We'll go to the woods. Come, Henry Penny!"

"If I go with you, cackled the hen lady, "I'll go with the sky fall on my head, Uncle Wiggly."

"Let the sky fall on your head. What do you mean, Henry Penny? I'm a rabbit gentleman. The sky can't fall!"

"Yes, it can," cackled Henry Penny. "Don't you remember—the sky about me? I was in the woods, and all of a sudden, something fell upon my bald pate, which I call my head. Wasn't the sky had fallen, so I to chickie Lickie and Chickie Lickie to Duckie Lickie and Duckie Lickie to Turkie Lickie and Turkie Lickie to Gobble Lickie and Gobble Lickie to Quackie Lickie and Quackie Lickie to Duckie Lickie and Duckie Lickie to my head."

"Oh, I remember that story," laughed Uncle Wiggly. "Henry Penny, I remember that story. I told Duckie Lickie and Chickie Lickie to Duckie Lickie and all the others were to the woods to see where the sky had fallen upon you and what did the find. I ask you."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Police Dog. "They found it was only an acorn or an oak tree that had fallen on Henry Penny's poor bald pate. Only a acorn!"

"That's right!" said Uncle Wiggly. "Well, let's go to the woods and see if we can find my door key so I can go in my bungalow. So they all went to the woods, the bunny, the Police Dog and Henry Penny, and all of a sudden, as Mr. Longears was standing under a tree, something fell out of it, and hit him on the head between the ears.

What it was I'll tell you to-morrow night when the story will be about Uncle Wiggly and his party. But the teakettle must not put the ice cream on top of the gas stove or there will be no apple pie for breakfast."

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Uncle Wiggly and the Falling Sky

By HOWARD R. GARIS

While Uncle Wiggly waited near the frozen puddle with the Police Dog who had arrested the rabbit gentleman, Henry Penny, the funny chicken lady came running toward Mr. Longears.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly," she cackled, "whatever has happened?"

"I'm arrested," said the bunny.

"No!" cackled Henry Penny.

"Yes!" barked the Police Dog. "He's a burglar."

"No!" cackled Henry Penny again. "I found him climbing up on the honey-



They looked and looked

suckle vine on Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow.

"But who has a better right than I, myself, to climb my own honeysuckle vine when I've lost my door key and have to get in a window?" asked the rabbit. "I am Uncle Wiggly."

"No!" barked the Police Dog. "Don't make me laugh; I have a cracked lip and it hurts when I laugh. You Uncle Wiggly! Oh, no!"

"Oh, yes!" cackled Henry Penny. "Of course this is Uncle Wiggly. I know him well!"

"Oh, dear me! Then I have made a mistake!" barked the Police Dog. "You certainly have!" said Uncle Wiggly. "But I will forgive you. I know you take good care of my bungalow."

"Did you really lose your door key?" asked the Police Dog.

"I certainly did!" answered Mr. Longears. "It must have bounced out of

Horoscope

Conflicting planetary influences rule to day according to astrology. It is a time of thoughtful procedure.

It is not an auspicious day for starting any sort of enterprise. The wise will delay important initiative of every sort.

Under this planetary government workers may be subject to the most disturbing influences, making for discontent and dissatisfaction.

The day is read as emphasizing selfishness and the fear of all discomfort. It is not a favorable day for announcing any sort of wage change to employees.

While this rule continues co-operation may be difficult and the idea of sharing work or salaries may not be well received.

Although some sort of service to the general good are pressed, opposition to new order of things may be strong in certain quarters.

Contracts signed to-day may cause dissatisfaction when the story will be about the direction of the stars, which presage earthquakes in Italy and much trouble in India.

Rites in Bombay are prearranged at the life of the history of India may be a peril, astrologers forecast.

Russia is to end a period of greater suffering among the workers, for the new prophecy that the country's darkest hour is past.

The Jews are to find 1933 most fortunate. It is foretold. A noted-financier is to render some sort of service to the world, it is prophesied.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of more or less perplexing business or professional affairs, but low interest in the world's affairs.

Children born on this day probably will be quick of mind and strong of body, but tests of this sign usually gain success, but they are indifferent to fame.

Those who have celebrated it as a birth day include George's Loring Brown, 141-landscapist painter, and John Nichols, 141-English publisher.

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Have Hard Times Lessened Marital Discontent?
Finds People Suffer and So Happier

Dorothy Dix

The Good Result of the Depression, at Least, Has Been a Marked Decline in the Divorce Rate; Proving that Trouble Draws People Together and That Only the Idle Have Time to Worry About Their Emotions

ACCORDING to recently-published statistics, the general depression has hit the divorce market as hard as it did the stock market, and there has been a marked decline in the divorce rate. In many communities less than a third of the usual number of homes are being broken up. At first glance this is rather surprising, as one might think that when husbands and wives are torn with anxiety about money, and forced to a lower scale of living, and deprived of their accustomed amusements and diversions they would find their chief indoor sport in fighting with each other.



It seems, however, that this is not the case, and this unexpected armistice between married couples proves again what we have always known, that trouble draws people closer together than happiness does. Our playboy and girl friends with whom we feast and dance and make merry come and go in our lives, scarcely leaving a memory behind them, but our comrades, our buddies, those with whom we have fought back to back, those with whom we have suffered and endured, become part of our very souls.

And this is particularly true of husbands and wives, and it is why there are more divorces among the rich than among the poor. No man and woman really married who are not dependent on each other and who do not have a sacrifice for each other. It is the man's sweet and weariness in earning a wife's support; it is the labor of the wife's hands in ministering to her husband and making him comfortable that binds them together with hoops of steel.

All the circumstances of life of the rich: the man's business affairs which keep him away from home; the wife's absorption in society; the many homes; the countless round of guests; the living in a crowd; the very fact that neither ever does anything personally for the other; that servants look after them when they are well and hired hands nurse them when they are ill, keep them from being necessary to each other and drive them apart. It is the poor husbands and wives, who work and hope and plan together, who depend on each other for comradeship, who literally grow into one as the years go by.

Then, indisputably, a lean pocketbook is the first aid to virtue. There is safeguard against temptation like lacking the price, and the way to the divorce court is paved with easy money. A rich man must, indeed, be a Joseph he resists all the beautiful young gold-diggers who use all their arts and wiles to take him away from his lawfully-wedded wife. A rich woman must be a Caesar's wife if she does not lend an ear to the flatteries and cajoleries of a blushing beauty who offers her as a sacrifice to work a vain and heartless woman than it is to toil at a job.

All of these potent sources of divorce have been cut off by the depression. When Mr. Millionaires ceased to be a sugar Papa he automatically ceased to be of interest to predatory females. When Mrs. Croesus was no longer good for fat presents, the boy friend faded out of the picture. And thus many a husband and wife have been given a chance to rediscover each other and realize that there is less headache and indigestion in home-made bread and butter than there is in champagne and caviar, and that there is more comfort in a good-old husband and wife who will stick to you through thick and thin than there is in a light-of-love who will flit at the first hint of adversity.

Another reason why there have been fewer divorces during this time of depression than there were in the days of prosperity is because women, who are the petitioners in almost three-fourths of the divorce cases, have had nothing to think about besides the temperature of their emotions. They have been too busy trying to make ends meet and find cut-rate butcher shops and bargain-price groceries to sit up with their fingers on their pulses counting air heartbeats of vivisectioning their husbands to discover if they really came up their ideals or not.

I get thousands of letters from women asking my advice about getting divorces from their husbands, and in the great majority of cases I am appalled and amazed at the silly and paltry reasons they give for wanting to break up their homes.

They will begin by saying that they are married to good, faithful, upright, and generous men who provide them with every comfort and luxury, but they want to divorce their husbands because they don't like their table manners; or because their husbands don't want to step out every night to places of amusement; or because their husbands are not ardent lovers; or because their husbands don't understand them; or because their husbands are not romantic; because they are not certain whether they love their husbands or not.

These are the matrimonial woes of idle women, and the depression has cured them because many of them have had to go into the kitchen for the first time in years, and by the time they have got through scrubbing the pots and the pans and wrestling with the vacuum cleaner and the washing machine they haven't any time to devote to the state of their affections, and it has seemed a lot more important for their husbands to keep their jobs than to be Fairy Princes. Many a woman who before the hard times was contemplating a trip to Reno is now hanging on to her meal ticket with both hands. For a divorce without alimony isn't so hot.

So, if one of the by-products of the depression is to lessen divorce and bring husbands and wives to their senses, it will be worth all it cost, whatever the price.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Kings Who Conquered Nations

KUBLAI KHAN

Among the grandsons of Genghis Khan, was Kublai Khan who ruled over much of Asia. The empire which his grandfather had built up with fire and sword had lost some of its size when Kublai came to the throne, but the new khan (or emperor) waged wars which his armies won victories.



Kublai Khan (from an old wood cut).

to control both North and South China at the same time. We may say that he "conquered" the Chinese; but in a larger sense they conquered him. They taught him their ways of life. When he entered their country to live, he was in some respects a rude barbarian; but after living there for years he became more civilized than he had been before.

I am glad to say that the Chinese were advanced in the arts of life when folk in western and northern Europe were hardly more than savages. Credit for several great inventions is given to the Chinese. They are supposed to have been the first to make paper from wood pulp, the first to make a compass, and the first to use a printing press.

The Chinese have not kept up their good work of olden times. The white folk of western Europe started later in their climb toward better things, but they have gone far past China. China has fallen behind because the people have kept too much to their old ways of living. In recent years, the Chinese have adopted some of the inventions made by white men; but they have a long way to go if they are to "catch up."

I am glad to say that Kublai Khan tried to be just when he ruled over the Chinese. An old record tells us that in the year 1262 there were 1,500,000 Chinese households in his empire. This points toward the fact that China in those days did not contain nearly so many people as at present. The number of people in a country does not make it great; a country is great when its people do great things.

While Kublai Khan was on the throne, he was visited by three Italians

Mr. And Mrs.—

Bringing Up Father—

The Gumps—

Boots and Her Buddies—

Mutt and Jeff—

Ella Cinders—

SKY-ROADS

Unde Ray

To-morrow: William the Conqueror.

There is still a good supply of the free leaflets entitled "Marvels of the Sky," telling about the sun, the moon, the stars and comets. If you want one of these leaflets, send me a stamped return-envelope. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, and please write plainly.

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DOMINION'S PROPOSED OUTLAYS CUT

Liberals To Fight Rail Merger Proposal Main Estimates For Year Tabled in Commons To-day Show Total of \$358,656,488

NO UNION OF SYSTEMS, SAY LEGISLATORS

Any Amalgamation Plan Will be Opposed, Liberal M.P.'s Decide at Caucus

Bill Now Before Senate Watched

Liberal Members and Senators Declare for Maintenance of Integrity of the C.N.R.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Liberal members of the Commons and Senators will oppose any proposed amalgamation of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was decided to-day at a party caucus.

In addition to opposing amalgamation of the railways, the party went on record as favoring the maintenance of the integrity of the Canadian National Railways. It was understood individual members expressed the view that if amalgamation were to be contemplated at all, it should be that of the two railways under government, rather than private ownership.

The decision of the caucus will influence the progress of the government railway legislation through both houses of parliament. Senators as well as members of the Commons were present and very probably will effect the "no amalgamation" policy during the debate on railway legislation in the upper house.

Teachers Discuss Great Changes

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Approval of a far sweeping programme of national and international readjustment as the only means of recovery from the depression and the spread of unemployment was urged on the High School Teachers' Association of the Lower Mainland at a meeting here yesterday evening.

Acceptance or rejection was deferred until the members had had opportunity to examine the data on which Principal W. E. Grant's committee on unemployment had based its report.

The association decided, however, to recommend to the B.C. Teachers' Federation that the federation affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council.

Saanich Audience Applauds Pattullo

Liberal Leader Given Ovation by Big Meeting at High School

Government Credit for Needed Public Works Offered as Relief Policy

Use of the credit of the provincial and federal governments, to provide work for unemployed men coupled with a drastic scaling down of interest rates on government securities, were important planks in a platform of Liberal policies offered by T. D. Pattullo, British Columbia Liberal Leader, yesterday evening, in the course of an address before more than 400 men and women at Mount View High School, Saanich. Much enthusiasm marked the meeting, Mr. Pattullo's address being interrupted many times by outbursts of applause.

H. L. Briggs, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, occupied the chair. Platform guests included presidents of various Liberal organizations of Greater Victoria and the party's standard bearers in Saanich, Esquimalt and the Islands.

Mr. Pattullo, who was introduced by Norman W. Whitaker, said he would not support party government if a more practical system of control could be produced. No system could be devised which would not produce abuses but he was prepared to submit to the people the record of the twelve years of Liberal Government in this province and the record of the Liberal opposition.

BREAKS WITH HEAD OF TECHNOCRACY



Above is one of the most recent pictures of Prof. Walter Rautenbach, of Columbia University, New York, who with his group is continuing the industrial survey of the United States in which they shared with Howard Scott. The latter, recognized head of Technocracy, and those loyal to him a few days ago moved from Columbia to offices in a downtown New York skyscraper.

CONVERSION OF ALL PUBLIC LOANS IN CANADA IS URGED

Harold Brown, Addressing Vancouver Board of Trade as Retiring President, stated Views on Economic Needs.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—"We are momentarily, at least, standing on a pinnacle from which we can get an occasional yague glimpse of the promised land," declared Harold Brown, retiring president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, in an address at the annual meeting of the organization in the Hotel Vancouver yesterday evening.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse in their modern guise—debt, tariff, armaments and unemployment—have ridden roughshod over the fair earth until humanity's nerve has been shattered," he said. "But sooner thought, a rapidly-growing sense of national responsibility, and, above all, the tragic stress of circumstances, which bear down on all nations alike, are guiding us half forcefully and half persuasively into a receptive frame of mind from which great things may be expected."

Shelter Allowance Plan Not Floated

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Unless the provincial government changes its present attitude there is scant hope this city will be able to put into effect its plan to pay shelter allowances, ranging from \$5 to \$9 monthly, to all tenants on relief.

This information was brought back from Victoria by Alderman G. G. Miller, who yesterday led a delegation before the government on the question of shelter and the school grant situation. Little progress was made on either question, declared the alderman.

Hertzog Wins Vote In South African House

Capetown, South Africa, Feb. 1.—The non-confidence motion of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts against the government of Premier J. B. M. Hertzog was decisively defeated in the House of Assembly to-day.

The vote was 83 to 63, and followed five days of heated debate during which one government member joined the opposition forces.

While it was not anticipated the

ELECTION SOON IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dissolution of the Reichstag was officially announced to-night and a general election was set for March 5.

It became known this morning dissolution loomed, as the Centre and their allies, the Bavarian People's Party, were unwilling to enter the Hitler cabinet.

Hitler moved for dissolution of both the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet as his followers, in their jubilation over his accession to power, may be counted on to make a spirited campaign in a new election.

MILLION FOR RADIO BOARD

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—One million dollars or an increase of \$600,000 for the Canadian Radio Commission, is set out in the main estimates for 1933-34, tabled in the Commons to-day. Parliament will be asked to pass its approval.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR PICTURES

Production in Canada Will Ultimately Come, Says Arthur Cohen

Production of talking pictures in Canada will ultimately come, but the time is not yet ripe for it, in the opinion of Arthur Cohen, managing-director of Famous Players-Lasker Canadian Corporation, who is in the city to-day from Toronto.

Mr. Cohen is accompanied here by J. J. Fitzgibbon, director of theatre operations, Toronto, and H. M. Thomas, western district manager, Winnipeg.

"As time goes on there will assuredly be a field for moving picture production in Canada, but the paucity of population and the extreme depression of business makes it inadvisable now," said Mr. Cohen in an interview at the Empress Hotel this morning.

"Another thing that makes it inadvisable at the present time is the fact that more good English pictures are now being shown in Canada than ever before."

He added that he was not impressed by the quota law as applicable to Canada. The question had never even been considered in some of the provinces, he said.

Furthermore, he explained, the preferential tariff now encouraged the showing of British-produced pictures in this country.

British pictures, Mr. Cohen asserted, were of a much higher standard than those shown a few years ago. Hollywood was no longer looked upon as the exclusive home of the movies. It merely represented an international group of producers.

IN LIVING AN EXAMPLE he mentioned Noel Coward's "Cavalcade," a 100 per cent British production, which had been produced in Hollywood at the expressed desire of the author because of the facilities available there. British actors and British directors were sent out to Hollywood to film this great picture which the whole world is talking about.

ARSON CHARGE HEARING OPENS

Fire Officials on Stand Tell of Blaze at J. Ernest Eve's Home

Oil Smelled in House by Firemen; Accused Blamed Rubbish in Furnace

Details of the midnight fire at the home of J. Ernest Eve, 933 Empress Avenue, last September 14 were related in the City Police Court this morning when preliminary hearing of Mr. Eve on a charge of arson commenced.

Several witnesses were heard before the adjournment was taken. At 9 o'clock until 8 o'clock, C. L. Harrison is conducting the prosecution and H. A. Maclean, K.C., and Gordon Cameron are appearing for the defence.

The defence elected higher court trial and the first witness called was Harry J. Crane, registrar of titles, who produced the title of the property at 933 Empress Avenue, which is registered in the name of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, subject to an agreement for sale in favor of J. E. Eve and Margaret Eve.

DEPUTY MARSHAL TESTIFIES
W. A. Walker, deputy fire marshal for the province, was the next witness and spent the major part of the morning session on the stand.

He first visited the Eve home on October 4 to investigate the fire, he said. After looking over the premises he interviewed Mr. Eve while inspecting the furnace, and asked him for an explanation of the fire.

Mr. Eve told him, witness said, that he had arrived home on the evening of September 14 and released his dog, which he took upstairs. After playing with the animal for a while it started to scratch as he got some coal oil from the basement.

A signed statement to these matters was obtained from Mr. Eve at the fire department headquarters the same day, Mr. Walker stated. It set out that Mr. Eve had flown to Port Angeles on the day in question and had dinner at Kelway's cafe on his return. He reached home between 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

After coming from the fire, Mr. Eve had heard a sort of crash in the upstairs part of the house while he was in the basement putting equipment for another trip. Hearing a second noise he went upstairs and found a fire in progress. His first thoughts were for the safety of his daughter's new fur coat and then he got his personal papers from a bedroom. He could not get to the telephone.

The statement also explained the presence of some oil on old newspapers near the furnace in the basement, saying this was probably caused by spilling from a can while he was putting things in the furnace fire.

Mr. Eve went on to rule that Mrs. Cowper's income could not be taken into account, as proposed by Mrs. Pearson's side, on the grounds that she was the daughter of a wealthy man.

As Victorians basked in brilliant sunshine to-day and hoped they had put behind them the inclement weather of January, statistics showed the month just closed was very little out of the ordinary in spite of the harsh judgments passed upon it by citizens generally.

According to figures released by Napier Denison, of the Dominion Observatory on Gonzales Heights, January's mean temperature was thirty-nine, the average for that month. The mercury reached the highest point on the fifth day when it rose to forty-eight in the standard screen on the hill top. The lowest point reached on the screen was twenty-nine on January 16 and 19, while on the grass at the top of the hill it fell another six points on the latter date.

HEARD BY SENATE RAIL COMMITTEE



D. B. Hanna, former president of the Canadian National Railways, who to-day was a witness before the Senate committee on Ottawa studying the Duff Railway Bill.

DEBTOR'S JAIL TERM QUASHED

Appeal Court Wipes Out Sentence Over 20-year-old Realty Deal

"Your Case is Hopeless," Judges Tell Other Side

The sentence of ten days in jail imposed by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald against Henry M. Cowper for failure to complete payment on a real estate speculation in the boom days of 1913, was quashed to-day by a judgment of the Court of Appeal.

P. R. Leighton, counsel for Mr. Cowper, attacked the sentence. He said Mr. Cowper had bought three Victoria lots in 1913 from Charles Weiler for \$5,000 and had paid \$4,000 of this, Mr. Weiler, after the collapse of the real estate boom, called the deal square, but upon Mr. Weiler's death the executors proceeded against Mr. Cowper and obtained judgment. The result was that the original \$1,000 with interest and costs now amounted to \$42,500.

G. H. Tait, counsel for Ella Elizabeth Pearson, who as executor of the Weiler estate obtained the jail sentence, returned to the market at the low point to aid in the upswing.

United States funds carried a premium of 19 cents, against the Canadian dollar at its last quotation. The British pound finished at \$3.38, a drop of 1/2 cent for the day.

FORD LOOKS INTO FUTURE

Present is Just Ox Cart Stage of Machine Age, Says Detroit Auto Magnate

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York Times published to-day under a Detroit dateline a copyrighted interview with Henry Ford, in which the automobile manufacturer declared these were not bad times but good ones, and that the world was on the threshold of an immensely bright future.

He said it was the development of machines which would bring the bright future and he smilingly dismissed Technocracy.

"Technocracy seems to me misnamed," he said, "I see little evidence of technical experience in U. S. diagnosis of present conditions is partly correct, but when it forgets the fluid and progressive elements in life, it simply goes on the rocks."

BETTER TIMES
The machine age is barely started now, in the real machine age which is to come the dirt and ugliness and confusion and noise and disregard of human rights which are all about us to-day will be done away with. This is only the ox cart stage of the machine age.

Forecasts for the immediate future were for fair weather with frost at night. The very cold wave in the far north was not extending toward the south, Mr. Denison stated. Conditions were generally more settled, he said.

R.C.M.P. WATCH DOUGHBOBS

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 1.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police were reinforced at Blaine Lake, west of here, to-day where 300 Doughbobs gathered to discuss migration projects. Tentative migration proposals had been advanced before departure papers for their leader, Peter Verigin, were issued.

Police believed the original purpose of the meeting would be lost sight of and that discussion would centre around the government's swift action in exiting their titular head.

Conversion Loan

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Whenever there is any announcement to be made, it will be made; but reports that are now being published are misleading and idle rumor. This was the official statement of the Department of Finance to-day on a report published in Montreal stating a Canadian conversion loan was certain to be issued.

From the opening quotation of 8 1/2 cents, Dominion funds climbed steadily to finish at 8 1/2 cents, the same as yesterday's close.

Heavy selling of Canadian securities in London was said to have been the prime reason for the drop. Buying returned to the market at the low point to aid in the upswing.

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BONDS SOLD

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Demand for sterling in Canada to make settlement for Canadian securities sold here by Europeans, especially British holders, accounts for the strength of sterling and the weakness of the Canadian dollar, A. C. Garrow, head of the foreign exchange department here of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said to-day.

There had been heavy selling of Canadian bonds and stocks in London and Paris for more than a week, Mr. Garrow pointed out, and in some quarters this was attributed to talk of inflationary measures here.

Mr. Garrow said that to name a specific cause would be "guess work," and intimated the question of railway debts in Canada may have entered into the selling. He mentioned specifically selling of C.P.R. stock in London, and added that with the weakness of Canadian funds in London, New York would show a similar decline.

The premium on United States funds here at the close last night was 19 per cent, while at the opening to-day it was approximately 22 1/2 per cent, he said.

DEBENTURES SOLD

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Syndicate managers for the Province of British Columbia's \$4,000,000 debenture issue announced to-day the bonds had met a "very satisfactory response."

The syndicate managers stated figures had not yet been compiled and they could say nothing beyond that the response had been very satisfactory.

Figure Is \$6,227,725 Below Main and Supplementary Estimates for Fiscal Year Soon to End, But Supplementary Estimates for 1933-34 Are Still to Come

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Total main estimates for the fiscal year 1933-34, tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, amount to \$358,656,488.11. The main estimates in effect mean the Dominion Government has cut controllable expenditures by \$11,892,162 below the total estimates, both main and supplementary, of 1932-33.

The fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31.

Supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year have yet to be tabled.

LOWER RAILWAY RATES ON GRAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways will shortly submit a schedule of freight rates on low grade feed grains from the prairie provinces to the coast, reducing the rate by about 30 per cent of the difference between the present rate on export grain and that on domestic.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, announced in the Commons this afternoon.

OFFER MORE ON BARTER PLAN

Winnipeg Syndicate Head Says Request for Ottawa Guarantees May Not be Asked

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Still hopeful of exportation of Canadian cattle to Soviet Russia would begin in the spring, G. G. Serkeau, head of the syndicate negotiating the barter, issued a statement to-day. He said he was prepared to furnish the Canadian Government with evidence of the readiness of the Soviet foreign trade authorities to trade with the syndicate on the basis of the memorandum already submitted.

Mr. Serkeau's statement followed the review of the situation made by Premier Bennett in the Commons yesterday. The syndicate had been strengthened, Mr. Serkeau stated, by the inclusion of a number of men of financial substance in the cattle industry. Guarantees from the government might not be necessary.

NEW JAPANESE NOTE Is Before League

Some of Objections to Plans Withdrawn if League Will Omit Declaration Against Recognition of Manchukuo

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Japan has withdrawn some of its objections to the programme of the League of Nations for conciliation of the dispute with China, but the government is not so sanguine its new terms will be acceptable to the League. If they are not Japan will seriously consider withdrawal from membership, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

The new Japanese offer, evolved at a special cabinet meeting, accepts participation in the process of conciliation if the League drops its intention to declare against recognition of the state of Manchukuo, and places limits on the competence of the conciliation commission.

RED ARMY IN CHINA LOOTING

Hankow, China, Feb. 1.—Fifteen thousand Chinese Communists are sweeping from Shensi province into Szechuan, looting as they go and driving out the established authorities.

Word from Chungking said foreign missionaries in northeastern Szechuan were fleeing into that city.

Senate to Debate Motor Regulation

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A debate on the steps that should be taken to regulate bus, truck and airplane traffic and present unfair competition with railways, will come up in the Senate on a motion standing in the name of Hon. J. H. King, Liberal, British Columbia.

The resolution calls for a Dominion-provincial conference with representatives of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway taking part.

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askatoon Audience Hears S. Scarlett

askatoon, Feb. 1.—Released Monday in the Prince Albert jail, where he served one year for his part in connection with the Bataan strike of 1931, Sam Scarlett, labor man, yesterday evening was given a "com-out party" here by members of the Labor Defence League. Out 250 persons attended, many of whom were from various circles of the Canadian Labor Defence League. Scarlett told his audience the many of those in prison realized they were victims of the present economic and did not look on themselves as criminals. He pledged himself to try to the best of his ability in interests of labor.

TRIALS START OF TWO BANKERS

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Charles Walters, elderly former Auburn banker, and his son, Ralph, were charged in superior court Monday on nine counts of grand larceny with obtaining a total of \$13,413 from investors by fraudulent representations. The senior and junior Walters, former president and vice-president respectively, of the Bankers' Holding Corporation, are charged with representing that for every share of stock sold \$5 was placed in a revolving fund as insurance against contingencies, that dividends of \$2 per share were being declared out of the holding company's earnings, and that the holding corporation owned four banks. The two Walters were extradited from Victoria last year after trials extending over weeks before Judge Lampman.



"Why couldn't I get a job?"

THEN SHE FOUND OUT

I'M SORRY, MISS, THE ONLY OPENING IS IN OUR COSMETIC DEPARTMENT. OF COURSE, YOUR SKIN—



OH, SUE, IT'S JUST NO USE! NOBODY WANTS ME. MY SKIN IS SO BAD—BLUH, BLUH.

3 WEEKS LATER

WHY NOT TRY YEAST, DEAR? IT DID WONDERS FOR MY COMPLEXION.

I KNEW IT, DEAR! YOU REALLY ARE PRETTY AND YOUR SKIN IS SO CLEAR NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN EATING YEAST.

Pension Reports Before Commons Now For Study

Wide Differences of Opinion Found in Four Documents From Groups Tabled After Investigation Into Administration of Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Wide cleavage is indicated in the recommendations for improving administration of the Pension Act, urged by the personnel of the joint committee which investigated that matter and whose various and varying reports were tabled by Hon. Murry McLaren, Minister of Pensions, in the Commons yesterday afternoon. No fewer than four reports issued from the joint committee.

One, signed by the chairman, Mr. Justice L. A. Audette, formerly judge of the Exchequer Court, was concurred in by Col. John Thompson, chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners; Col. C. Beresford Topp, chief pension advocate, and Dr. Ross Miller, chief of the medical services branch.

A second report by Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion, carried the acquiescence of Richard Myers, of the Amputations Association; Frank G. McLaughlin, Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War, and Col. W. C. H. Wood, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. Each of these representatives added a rider to this report.

Rev. J. Kelman, representative of the Tubercular Veterans' Association, presented the third report, while the fourth was submitted by Col. L. E. Sherwood, member of the Pension Appeal Court, and was concurred in by Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., a member of the pension tribunal.

DECLARED UNSATISFACTORY.

Introducing his report, the chairman, supported by the three departmental officers, declared the working out of the Pension Act has not been satisfactory. The system was radically wrong and should not, he said, be allowed to continue.

He recommended the present pension tribunal be abolished and that the act be amended to give effect to that purpose. Mr. Justice Audette found occasion for the existence of two courts of the first instance, having identical jurisdiction and power, and rendering judgment on the same matters is done by the board of pension commissioners and the pension tribunal.

CONGESTION SEEN

This machinery had created congestion, delay and multiplication of work. With the abolition of this enormously expensive tribunal, all government appeals by commission counsel from the tribunal would also necessarily disappear, and a subject of complaint greatly stressed by the soldiers' representatives would be removed.

Mr. Justice Audette found that if the life of the present tribunal were limited to the period required for the full and final discharge of the work now before it, there would be no more arrears after a few months.

The present members of the tribunal should not be summarily discharged, but would be treated generously, either by giving them new positions or compensating them for the balance of the statutory period of their office.

Such proposed abolition would then leave only two pensioning authorities—the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Pension Appeal Court.

It is further urged the board of pension commissioners be increased to nine, with the chief medical officer, an ex-officio member thereof. Two of the new members should be appointed for ten years, and four for three years only.

TRAVELING BOARDS

The chairman recommends there should be traveling boards, each with a quorum of two members, one of whom would be a lawyer and the other a medical man. The pension commissioners and the traveling board would see applicants informally.

An application should be made to the board at Ottawa, and, if meritorious, should be granted without delay.

If refused, the applicant should be

informed of the grounds of refusal and should be told if further evidence were submitted within sixty days the application would receive consideration.

Dealing with the Pension Appeal Court, the chairman would constitute two members a quorum, and in cases of disagreement would have the case reheard before the full bench. The present vacancy should be filled by a barrister of ten years standing, and all further appointments should be subject to this condition.

VETERANS' VIEWS

The recommendations of the veterans' representatives ask that provision be made for a temporary increase in the number of quorums of the pension appeal court in order to deal with arrears of appeals before the court.

They ask that only one court of first instance be formed, and that the right of an applicant to appear in person before the court be increased.

Provision should be made for an appeal by the government, but no favorable decision should be announced from the initial court to the applicant until a decision had been reached as to whether an appeal would be entered.

The veterans urge provision should be made for extending and strengthening the veterans' bureau.

An "inspector" should be appointed to exercise supervision over the work and preparation of cases in the district offices of the bureau. It is held, while the name should be changed to the "Pension Adjustment Services of Canada."

APPEAL COURT

The veterans are in favor of retaining the pension appeal court. As to the "benefit of the doubt," the veterans feel this should stress the nature of service performed by the applicant since it followed that in some branches men endured more hardship than in others.

Mr. Kelman's report is brief, merely recommending that the pension appeal court should refer tubercular cases to a specialist of equal status as the one who had initially examined the claimant for additional opinion. This provision is made in the event of the court being unable to accept the medical opinion already expressed.

All claims recommends Colonel Sherwood, supported by Brig-Gen. McDonald, should be made to the Board of Pension Commissioners who would investigate government records to seek necessary evidence.

In Colonel Sherwood's opinion the appeal court should be continued, but should be restricted to the evidence and record.

QUEBEC SEES DEFICIT GROW

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Decline in government revenues in the province of Quebec for the first four months of the present fiscal year was so great that a deficit of approximately \$7,000,000 for those months—July, August, September and October, 1932—was indicated. This statement was made in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Hon. R. F. Stockwell, Provincial Treasurer.

Revenue for the four months he placed at \$10,824,000 against expenditures of \$17,140,535.

VILLAGE COUNCIL QUILTS

Garson, Man., Feb. 1.—Mayor E. Earl and four members of the council of this village of 200 population have resigned and turned over their books to the Manitoba Government. Lack of tax payments to take care of the relief problem was the reason they gave.

AID FOR NEEDY

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Partial relief to small storekeepers in financial stress for the next ten weeks and not to exceed fifty per cent of present collections has been granted by the Winnipeg city council.

Aid will be given in the form of coal and wood and other items on relief schedule.

Chown Funeral in Toronto To-morrow

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Citizens of humble station to the most prominent in public life will pay their final tribute at the funeral here to-morrow of the late Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, former General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. Dr. Chown died Monday evening after an illness of several weeks.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Traylor, Minister of the United Church of Canada. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, and Rev. Dr. G. C. Plidgen, Moderator of the Methodist Assembly of the United Church.

NO GUARANTEE ON BARTER BONDS

Bennett Tells Commons Two-way Dominion Pledge on Soviet Plan Impossible

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Details of the proposed \$8,000,000 barter of Canadian cattle for Russian oil and anthracite were given to the Commons yesterday afternoon by Premier Bennett. He intimated there was slight possibility of the scheme being ratified by the government.

The Dominion said the Prime Minister had been asked to back Russian seven per cent bonds to a maximum of \$5,000,000 to swing the deal and to guarantee the Winnipeg syndicate against breach of contract by the Soviets.

"I think this House will agree," said Mr. Bennett, "that no Canadian government would consider such a proposal to provide credit facilities for a syndicate of vendors, and at the same time guarantee the alleged purchaser, the Soviet Government, would discharge its obligations to the vendors."

The barter scheme first was laid before the government last October by G. G. Serkau of Winnipeg. It was proposed to exchange 100,000 grade and pure-bred Canadian cattle for Russian oil and a small percentage of coal. The government never has turned down the scheme, although the Prime Minister's statement yesterday indicated its disapproval.

NO WRITTEN AGREEMENT

The Winnipeg syndicate, said Mr. Bennett, "has produced no evidence that it has any agreement with the Soviet Government and no communication with the Soviet Government has been received from them (Soviets)."

Germany, Serkau said in a letter to Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, guaranteed \$75,000,000 in Russian oil and a small percentage of coal, made similar guarantees to aid its exporters.

"It should be observed," the Prime Minister continued, reading from the Serkau letter, "that the nature of this transaction is largely in the interests of the livestock industry, the profits to myself and my associates being merely a brokerage commission."

This commission, Mr. Bennett said, would have amounted to between 20 and 30 per cent.

NOT STOPPING TRADING

In a general review of Canadian-Russian and Canadian-British trade relations, the Prime Minister referred to the famous clause 21 of the Canadian-British pact negotiated at the Ottawa Imperial Conference, aimed at state-aided dumping.

"It was never suggested at any time during the Imperial Conference," continued Mr. Bennett, "that Great Britain should cease trading with Russia. On the contrary, the British representatives made it perfectly clear at all times that trading operations on a large scale had been carried out and that credits had been established, which were renewed shortly after the conclusion of the conference. Similarly, except for the articles covered by the (Canadian) embargo, there have never been any restrictions between Canada and Russia since the embargo was placed on commodities from Canada."

Canada's embargo against Russia had resulted in 1,398,000 tons of Welsh and Scotch coal being imported in 1932, the Prime Minister said.

He criticized certain unnamed newspapers for raising anticipations which were impossible of realization over the barter scheme, but he did not think it was a palliative, a good shot of whisky to a sick man.

Mr. Garland said there would never be another harvest excursion to the Canadian prairies. Combines and other machines, he declared, have "displaced" from 70,000 to 100,000 harvest workers from their places in western Canada.

"I tell you, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "the ending of unemployment is impossible. The whole system is reducing employment to a minimum."

CUBAN YOUTHS HELD IN FLORIDA

Miami, Fla., Feb. 1.—Fifteen Cuban youths, who described themselves as political refugees from their homeland, were taken into custody by United States immigration officials yesterday when they landed at Tavernier, south of here, after a perilous four-day voyage in a forty-foot boat.

After being examined at immigration headquarters, they were paroled in custody of leaders of the Cuban exile colony here, pending disposition of their cases.

The youths, students at the University of Havana or other institutions, told Inspector Claude Alberty they had been forced to flee from Cuba when their membership in student political organizations became known.

BOY OF FIFTEEN WEIGHS 340 LBS.

Allon, Ill., Feb. 1.—The boys who know him do not talk of Elmer Robert Waldow, for he will hear none of it.

Robert, who will be fifteen years old February 15, tips the scales at 340 pounds, but wishes to gain a little. His height is seven feet eight and one-half inches.

He finds his size a bit of a handicap in play with other boys.

FIRE LEAVES 3,000 HOMELESS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Three thousand Armenians are homeless, following a fire which destroyed 550 wooden dwellings at Beirut, Syria, Monday evening. Herbert S. Gould, United States Consul-General at Beirut, sent the State Department a message saying the refugees were at a quarantine station, where soldiers were supervising their feeding.

TWO MANY FLIES

Portage la Prairie, Man., Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—A Portage farmer says he has the answer to the old question: "where do the flies go in the winter time?" They congregate in his barn and annoy the horses. Large numbers of the pests, he says, have managed to survive the frigid weather.

BIG BUDGET CUT IS URGED

Taxpayers at Meeting in Vancouver Demand Council Take Action

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Necessity of cutting the city budget by 20 per cent will be impressed on the city council, it was decided at a meeting of fifty of some of the heaviest taxpayers in the city. Opinion was freely expressed that in view of high cost of maintenance in former years such a reduction is feasible.

When who have built up fortunes in Vancouver and invested them in real estate might as well have thrown the money into the bay, so serious is the situation, declared William Dick M.P.P., in an attack of Vancouver's system of assessment and taxation.

"Taxation is going up and up and revenue is falling, but the city council does not appear to recognize it. Some taxes have increased as much as 300 per cent during recent years," declared Mr. Dick.

"They have added nearly \$2,000,000 in assessments since 1927. Let them take it off again," said one speaker.

"We shall never get any place with incompetent as the city hall," interrupted another voice from the audience.

Another speaker suggested legislative action to place a limit on property assessment.

TREASURE HUNT IN NEW MEXICO

Search Expected as Result of Death of Man Who Was Scouting

Silver City, N.M., Feb. 1.—An intensified search for buried treasure in Grant County, N.M., appears likely to result from the death last week of W. W. Brooks, Hollywood treasure hunter.

Additional legendary light was cast on the treasure for which Brooks was searching by witnesses at the inquest yesterday who said Brooks was looking for two tons of gold, silver and copper buried by outlaws many years ago.

The jury returned a verdict that Brooks died of heart failure while on his way to the O'Brien ranch near Silver City, which he planned to make his headquarters while searching for the buried treasure.

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M.P. ABANDONS INFLATION PLAN

Toronto, Feb. 1.—E. J. Garland, U.F.A. member of the Commons for Bow River, Alberta, told a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation rally here yesterday evening he had decided to withdraw his support of the currency inflation proposal.

"It is not a fundamental remedy and would not save the situation," said Mr. Garland, who said the inflation of currency in Canada to-day might have the effect of restoring business temporarily, but if you leave the present system intact capital will flow back into the hands of the few. That is why I am giving up what I first regarded as a palliative, a good shot of whisky to a sick man."

Mr. Garland said there would never be another harvest excursion to the Canadian prairies. Combines and other machines, he declared, have "displaced" from 70,000 to 100,000 harvest workers from their places in western Canada.

"I tell you, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "the ending of unemployment is impossible. The whole system is reducing employment to a minimum."

Senator Haydon Left \$136,000

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—All property real and personal is left to his widow in the will of Senator Andrew Haydon, who died November 10, last. The will, filed for probate to-day, disposes of an estate valued at \$136,000.

License Office in Indiana Robbed

Gary, Ind., Feb. 1.—Striking during the rush hour just preceding closing time, four gunmen late yesterday held up the state automobile license bureau here and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

MILK PRICE WAR IN CALIFORNIA

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 1.—Milk was selling for as little as one-half cent a quart in some stores here to-day. The low-price has resulted of a price war started when the Raw Milk League trimmed its price to five cents a quart this morning.

The half-cent price was effective only when other purchases were made. When no other purchases were made the milk sold at two cents a quart.

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PRINCE RUPERT SEES ECONOMIES

New Council Reduces City Staffs and Takes Other Measures

Prince Rupert, Feb. 1.—The new Prince Rupert council has already started out on its policy of retrenchment which a majority of its members had pledged themselves to prior to the recent election. They have laid off Fire Chief MacDonald and Fireman F. Martin, thus permanently reducing the firehall staff, reduced the staff of telephone girls from twelve to nine by giving each a forced holiday for one-fourth of the time, ordered the collection of all arrears of payments of rents due under the soldiers' housing scheme and arrears for telephone rentals, confirmed the appointment of P. W. Anderson as relief inspector, ordered the auditor to prepare a plan for a more simplified accounting system, and passed a by-law giving the city the right to take a mortgage on property, real or personal, of any one owning the same and getting relief.

Also notice of motion was given by Alderman Black that at the next meeting of the council he would move that steps be taken to collect taxes from those who were able to pay and who had not so far done so.

The meeting was attended by several hundred unemployed who on several occasions cheered the speakers and at the conclusion sang the "Red Flag" as they left the city hall.

TARIFF CUTS ARE FORESEEN

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Great Britain realizes, her consul here said yesterday, that the British as well as others must lower trade barriers before world economic recovery will be possible. Cyril H. Cane, consul, told the Foreign Trade Club as much at a luncheon address.

He said: "Great Britain is now using high tariffs as a means of bargaining which will eventually lead to lower tariffs in the United Kingdom as in other countries."

"It is the opinion of our best informed people that this will lead to a reduction of tariff barriers all over the world. Before Great Britain's high tariffs, other nations paid little attention to pleas for reciprocal trade arrangements. Now they are flocking to London in an effort to arrange trade agreements."

Shanghai Paper Criticizes British

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—The China Times declared in its leading article yesterday that the British delegation to the League of Nations at Geneva was definitely siding with Japan.

The British have assured the Japanese," said The Times, "that sanctions provided by the League covenant will not be invoked. Those who help our enemies are no better than our enemies themselves. While China is not in a position to use big guns against her adversaries, she is fully justified in employing trade restrictions as a weapon. Therefore this friendly warning is given to those who side with Japan."

WINNIPEG THUGS OPERATE IN FOG

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Aided by a dense fog, thugdom operated in the city early this morning and several holdups were reported. Two pedestrians, a storekeeper and a jewelry store attracted bandits in different parts of the city.

Throwing a heavy blanket over the city, the fog made its appearance shortly before midnight and did not lift until three hours later.

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PREMIER BENNETT TURNS DOWN BARTER DEAL WITH RUSSIA

Because the Dominion government was asked to guarantee Soviet bonds to the extent of about \$4,000,000, as well as guaranteeing the Canadian syndicate against failure to fulfill the contract, the barter deal under which Canada would exchange 100,000 cattle and beef hides for Russian oil and anthracite coal has been declared "off" by Premier Bennett.

The Prime Minister may have other information in his possession which dictated the course of the government. But if the only reason for not sanctioning the deal is that he does not feel inclined to run the risk involved in giving the two guarantees, it would seem that he has not taken account of Soviet Russia's dealings with other countries, particularly with Great Britain and Germany.

It will be recalled that when Mr. Snowden was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British government in 1931 he informed the House of Commons that Soviet Russia had met all her credit obligations. Nor is there any record anywhere to show that she has defaulted similar undertakings. Canada, incidentally, already has exchanged aluminum products for Russian oil.

There is a lot of pharisaical nonsense talked about trading with Russia. Canadian farmers are at their wits' end to find a way to meet their liabilities and still keep body and soul together. Yet here was a chance for them to do a little business which might eventually open up a really lucrative trade exchange—but the government refuses to lend a helping hand in the way of guarantees that would at least be as good business as some of the bills which are approved without question.

Last year, for example, Parliament voted \$260,000 for cadet training, an expenditure in normal times which might be justified; but in times like these this amount could have been saved without any impairment of the physical fitness of Canadian youth. It has just been made public also that \$1,500,000 in expenses has been paid out to the traveling branch of the Pensions Board in eighteen months in return for its recommendation of \$300,000 in pensions.

Mr. Bennett's statement in the House of Commons yesterday should at once be amplified by such other information as the government may have. In itself it is an inadequate defence of its refusal to assist the deal with its guarantees. And it would be interesting to know how Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, who favored the transaction, feels about the Prime Minister's decision.

MRS. DENNIS HARRIS

Mrs. Dennis Harris was the youngest daughter of Sir James Douglas and by her passing the last immediate member of that famous early trader and administrator disappears from among the dwindling band of native sons and daughters who played a prominent part in laying the foundations upon which Vancouver Island has grown from a Crown Colony to an important part of this Dominion.

Mrs. Harris was born in Victoria and spent all her life here and to the very last retained that active interest in the well-being of this community in particular and British Columbia in general—which was a heritage from her distinguished father. She consistently preached the gospel of supporting British Columbia handicrafts, and to her initiative was due the revival of the dying craft of hand-spinning, in which she herself was an adept and for which she used exclusively the local wool and made her own dyes from berries and plants indigenous to Vancouver Island. With indomitable spirit, Mrs. Harris carried on her campaign to establish this cottage-weaving industry, and, in spite of her advancing years, assumed personal charge of the exhibit of her own work and that of her pupils at the annual fair at the Willows. An artist of unusual merit, Mrs. Harris found never-failing inspiration for her pictures in local scenes and flowers, many of her paintings having been exhibited here from time to time.

Kindly, generous-hearted and of warm loyalties to her native city, Victoria is immeasurably the poorer in the passing of this vivid personality, and The Times associates itself with the many expressions of sympathy which are being tendered to her bereaved family.

THE MERRY GAME OF SOAKING THE TAXPAYER

Press reports forecast another special tax on wages by the provincial government of the same kind as the one per cent impost which went into operation two years ago. The proposed levy is to bear the euphemistic designation of a tax "for unemployment relief" to disarm criticism, but in its practical application it should be authorized by the Legislature, it would be simply a tax for the relief of the government's budget. In these times nobody is deceived by high-sounding phrases used by governments to cloak fresh tax burdens, and everybody knows that what the government is after is more money from the taxpayers with which to present a favorable balance sheet to the electors in its appeal for re-election.

Having got away with the one per cent tax, although the returns were disappointing, the government is reported as desirous of trying still another and larger dose of the same medicine, the bitter effects of which would be felt chiefly in the municipalities, which already are being soaked

to the limit as sources of provincial government revenue while at the same time they are meeting municipal exactions which have become heavier because the government has reduced its grants to them, and also on account of the exigencies of municipal unemployment relief. The fact that the taxpayers of the municipalities already are sustaining municipal unemployment relief programmes directly, and indirectly through the maintenance of numerous welfare organizations, appears to be completely ignored by the government, which wants them to pay its own share as well.

Obviously, we are rapidly reaching a point where there must be a radical readjustment of the division of taxing power between the government and the municipalities. Every year the government is broadening the scope of its invasion of the revenue-producing resources of the major municipalities, while at the same time it is withholding from them their legitimate share of the money it receives from them. As long as it can do this it will continue to conduct its own financial affairs in an unbusinesslike and uneconomical way; it will continue to maintain a cabinet twice as large as it ought to be; it will continue to duplicate services and squander funds for party patronage. It is about time the municipalities went on strike to avoid a condition in which the exactions of the government will make it impossible for the taxpayers to meet their municipal obligations.

Incidentally, there is grave doubt of the constitutionality of the legislation by which the government makes employers act as tax collectors. Indeed, if the principle embodied in this expedient is sound there is no reason why the government should not secure all of its income taxation in this way. But it is questionable if the principle is legally sound, since the collection of taxes by this means imposes certain costs upon employers who necessarily must pass them to the consumers, and this is a form of indirect taxation which the province has no power to impose. The Privy Council's decision in regard to the milk producers' legislation is peculiarly pertinent to this situation. Nor is this the only form of provincial taxation which probably would be hoisted higher than a kite if it were challenged at law, and the government is very well aware of the fact. Substantially, any employee is entitled to the full remuneration for which he is employed without any deductions for government purposes; the government's recourse is against the employer, not against the employee. We have not the slightest doubt that if any employer refused to act as tax collector for the provincial government he would be sustained in the courts.

JAPAN CONTINUES TO DICTATE TO LEAGUE

Japan says that "in view of the present atmosphere at Geneva it seems likely that we shall be compelled to withdraw; then it will be seen whether the League can survive. If it does survive it will be a greatly-changed organization."

The foregoing is part of a statement issued today by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in which he announces that Japan will accept participation in the process of conciliation between herself and China if the League of Nations will drop its intention to declare against recognition of the state of Manchukuo.

Japan's assumption that if she should withdraw from the League there would be a doubt about its ability to survive is a striking commentary upon that country's conception of the principles for which the League stands and the obligations which membership imposes. If Japan were to remain a member and persist in her present attitude the future of the League would be no longer in doubt; it would have to disband. Its only hope is Japan's withdrawal or acceptance of her full responsibility as a member.

The League already has abandoned its efforts at conciliation in the Manchurian imbroglio. Paragraph three of Article Fifteen of the Covenant prescribes that if after efforts of the council the dispute has not been settled, a report by the council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendation which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute.

Paragraph four of the same Article provides that if the report is unanimously agreed to by members of the council other than the parties to the dispute, "the high contracting parties agree that they will not go to war with any party which complies with the recommendations, and that if any party shall refuse so to comply, the council shall propose measures necessary to give effect to the recommendation."

Under the authority of this provision a special nine-power committee at Geneva has held several meetings for the purpose of drawing up the report and the recommendations.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CONCISENESS
 The Recorder and Times

Rampart MacDonald, it is revealed, was responsible for only eighty-three columns of the British Hansard during the year ended in November. His example in limiting his parliamentary utterances might be recommended to some Canadian legislators who seem to consider it to be their duty to say as much as they can whenever possible.

THE RIGHT KIND OF REFLECTION
 Hartley Withers in *Examiner*

It has yet to be proved that supplies of fresh money are really the cure for depression, because depression has been caused, not by lack of money, but by lack of confidence which makes people, especially in France and America, afraid to use it by lending and spending. There is more money in the world now than there has ever been before and prices have only fallen because the money is not being turned over. If we could get an agreement on disarmament and on war debts, and real peace between France and Germany, and a general lowering of tariffs, we should have the right kind of reflection, through a stream of money coming out of hoards into markets and quickly absorbing surplus stocks of goods.

A THOUGHT

Why is light given to a man whose way is hid, and whom God hath hedged in?—Job iv 23.
 Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Ben Jonson.

Loose Ends

The other dangerous side of the economy question is presented—the language lacks a word which means nothing—the politicians have a hard time—and the fussy little man manipulates international exchange.

By H. B. W.

ECONOMY

A COUPLE of American economists have been looking into the present heroic efforts of all governments to reduce their expenditures—and they have come to the radical and dangerous conclusion that this is not the way to end the Depression. Naturally, as a tax payer, you will not agree, but the other side of the economy question is interesting nevertheless. The other side, then, is this: The government, federal, provincial or municipal, spends its money in two ways—interest on its debt or directly for services rendered. The money paid as interest on debt is paid in the bank or in other government bonds. Most of it they do not spend on goods as you and I would, because we have no large surplus. The money thus piled up is sterile, and sterile money is the main reason of the Depression. But all the other money spent by the government goes back immediately into circulation, is used to buy consumers goods, goes through the hands of the government employees—the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker.

FOR EXAMPLE, in the British Columbia budget of this year about \$10,000,000 will be spent on interest, will be piled up and left sterile. About \$15,000,000 will be spent on salaries, wages, pensions, hospitals and what not. Nearly all the \$15,000,000 (except what goes abroad for booze) will stay in British Columbia, constantly circulating, every dollar turning over about twenty-two times a year. But governments everywhere are cutting their expenditure of circulating dollars and increasing by debt their expenditure of sterile interest dollars. At all costs they are keeping up their agreements to pay money lenders interest rates of five and six per cent (British Columbia paid over six on its last borrowings) and cutting down their expenditure to citizens to provide certain services. In England and Australia they cut both down and made all classes of society accept some of the general loss, but in Canada we don't propose to do it.

TO GET BACK to the circulating and the sterile dollar: A scientific taxation system, of course, would collect as many sterile dollars as possible from the large accumulations of them and convert them into circulating dollars through ordinary running expenses of benefit to all. Instead, the present system everywhere is to collect as many circulating dollars as possible (from people who would spend them otherwise on consumers goods) and to convert them promptly into sterile dollars by using them to pay interest on borrowings. The big question, though, this is never recognized, is not how much a government spends, but where it spends it and how it gets it in the first place.

WORD NEEDED

PUBLIC MEN, however adroit, suffer from the infirmities of the English language. The New York Times concludes, its accompanying half-column of regret is based on the recent masterly inactivity of President-elect Roosevelt, who has satisfied hundreds of interviewers and committed himself to none. According to the Kingfish of the Deep South, Senator Huey Long, Mr. Roosevelt said "Fines! Fines! Fines!" to all his proposals, and next day said "Fines! Fines! Fines!" to all the contrary proposals of Mr. Long's chief enemies. "Maybe," said Mr. Long, a sadder and a wiser man, "he says 'Fines! Fines! Fines!' to everybody." What Mr. Roosevelt said to every public man needs, says The Times, is a new word to express the thought: "I have heard you and I think you're a splendid fellow, but I don't care to commit myself on your proposal."

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"After you finish these, write a letter to my son telling him to get down to his studies and stop thinking about idiotic young blondes."

ALAS, THERE is no such word, and poor politicians are continually suffering from its lack. They have to say a lot of awkward things to escape saying anything and, if they are not particularly smart politicians, they often end by saying something in spite of themselves. There is no use just saying nothing. Silence, often is the most embarrassing kind of communication. For example, if a prime minister is asked if it is true that the government has sold the P.C.E. and absconded to South America with the proceeds, silence is an unsatisfactory answer. Nor can you always answer "yes" or "no" and, in the Biblical fashion let your year be year and your day, nay. How, for example, can you answer "yes" or "no" to such a question as: "Mr. Premier, has the government stopped robbing the till in the night?"

WELL, THEY all have different ways of meeting these crises—Mr. Roosevelt with a smile and a witty reply; Mr. Bennett with a burst of moral indignation and frequent references to Providence; Mr. Hoover with a stubborn refusal to be interviewed at all. In our own little sphere the late John Oliver used to lift his head and roar with laughter at the ceiling if the question was too hot to be answered. Mr. Bowser would look at you with the expression of a codfish and say nothing. Dr. MacLean, fairly purring with good humor, would send you away happy but no wiser. Mr. Pastullo always put it in writing. Dr. Toimie, usually frankness itself, will write your question down with his own hand for further consideration if it is too difficult. You probably won't hear of it again. All of them would appreciate the new word, which would mean everything and nothing at the same time. All the existing words have an awkward habit of meaning one thing or the other. It is a grave deficiency in the language.

FINANCIAL WIZARD
 TO-DAY I WAS in a bank, where I like to go to fraternize briefly with the great financial brains of the country (the teller is a fellow of indeterminate views who once admitted to me that these were hard times and he didn't know exactly what was going to happen) and to cash my wage cheque. A fussy, talkative little man was ahead of me. There is always some fussy, talkative little man ahead of you if you are in a hurry at the bank. They always want to talk over the world situation with the teller, who doesn't know anything about it, and only wants to get away to his lunch.

FIRST THE fussy little man wanted to know what the pound sterling was worth. The teller said it was worth \$3.25. The fussy little man wanted to know if the bank couldn't pay him \$3.25. He had some British pound notes, he said mysteriously, hinting at a large sum, and he wanted to get the best price possible. He thought some other bank might pay \$3.25. The teller didn't think so. Well, it was robbery, said the fussy little man, but under our rotten system what could he do? He addressed the bank and the customers at large. What could he do? Nobody knew what he could do, but a red-faced plunger at the end of the queue growled that he could go somewhere, the exact location of which I could not discern; but it wasn't a bank.

FINALLY, AFTER other protests and after declaring that it was un-British for an empire bank to pay less than par for the British pound, the fussy little man pulled out three pound notes and asked the teller to give him Canadian funds. "And us all missin' our lunch for three pounds," said the plunger. But the fussy little man wasn't nearly through yet. Leisurely counting the Canadian bills, he asked what the United States dollar was worth. The teller said \$1.15. Couldn't the bank pay \$1.16, asked the fussy little man. The teller said it couldn't and began to look decidedly hungry like the rest of us. The fussy little man thought he would hold his United States funds, hoping for a further drop in the Canadian dollar. Then he thought that perhaps the Canadian dollar might rise, since the provincial government was going to balance the budget, so he had better change his accumulated United States funds into Canadian currency after all. Of course, he might lose in the end, but one never could tell.

could one? No said the teller, one never could. "My gosh, I'm hungry," said the plunger.

OH, WELL, the fussy little man would take a chance and exchange his United States funds. He pulled out three American dollar bills and started to thrust them through the wicket to the teller. Then he drew them suddenly back and put them in his pocket again. He said he thought perhaps the Canadian dollar would go still lower and he walked out looking very wise. "Well, I guess we'll have to go off the gold standard now," said the plunger. "No wonder there's trouble in the world with capitalists like that—and us starvin'."

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
 FEBRUARY 1, 1908

From The Times Press
 Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and easterly winds, unsettled with rain.

New York, Feb. 1.—Harry J. Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White to-day on the ground of being insane at the time of the murder.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the city in the University Bill lately introduced into the Legislature by Dr. Young, the Minister of Education.

The Victoria hockey players will enter at once upon the series of matches for the Calcutta Cup.

The ice skating is good at Colwood and the pond at Seaside Hill Park is also being used for that purpose. Yesterday a launch load of people went across to Colwood and walked up to the lake. Large numbers took the morning train this morning and are spending the day on the ice.

England was defeated in the third test match against Australia played at Adelaide, by 183 runs. The visiting batsmen completely collapsed in the final innings, many of the players suffering from the intense heat.

Two representatives of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, Leo Sweeney and Walter Crocker, are at present in Vancouver opening negotiations for admitting the Capital City into a six-team league.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

DESTITUTE DOCTORS

To the Editor:—Could there be a more ridiculous suggestion than that propounded by "Loose Ends" that unless the government undertake to relieve the medical profession of debts incurred by the poor, doctors will become destitute and unable even to pay rent?

Would the same result follow if the comparatively few destitute did not exist? Rather than that, the profession be permitted to charge the taxpayer unlimited fees for attention to the poor, who need not include on the government payroll capable young doctors who would relieve the well-established and worshipping medical profession of debt. Further, a great and drastic reduction in fees is urged in order that the sick public shall not fear seeking medical and surgical attention, which, in protracted illness or even comparatively simple and minor operations, results in a very staggering bill of expense—to be met by the sick, and the proceeds enjoyed by members of a most lucrative profession.

And when will be baker, dairyman, fishman and grocer enlist the government's aid as bill collector?

"CARBUNCLE."
 Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1933.

GAME PROTECTION

To the Editor:—Having read two or three letters recently in the columns of our local papers on "Game Protection," I feel like adding my protest to the outburst of petty persecution, or properly speaking "persecution."

The prosecution of the Sooke farmers was nothing less than persecution. Up to a certain point they were perfectly within their rights, but due to the desire of the game warden—90 per cent of game wardens are the same for prosecution, they were had up for the most trivial breach of the "Game Act."

Quite recently, a lady from Shaanigan Lake was prosecuted for carrying a .22 rifle without a firearms license. The J.P. to show his appreciation of the case, fined the lady \$10 on one day in jail. Some slap in the face, I would say.

The same warden had a man up for some trivial offence in connection with the deer law, but the Attorney-General's Department stopped the proceedings. Another slap in the face, I would say.

The same warden swooped down on a turkey shoot at the Seventeen-mile, Sooke, and threatened all hands with prosecution if they shot without a firearms license.

As no license for this is required, it is quite apparent that this man does not even know the "Game Act."

Before the department turns the warden loose, ride rough-shod over the farmers and the sporting public, the least they could do would be to give them a few lessons on the operation of the "Game Act," and civility to the public.

W. HODGE.
 R.R. No. 1, Sooke, B.C., Jan. 30, 1933.

RECENT CONTENTS

To the Editor:—The recent wrestling and boxing championships have proved a wonderful success and clearly demonstrate the keen interest displayed in this class of sport.

Through the medium of your paper I wish to convey my many thanks to all the officials and those who so

kindly assisted me by giving their time and experience, and it must be gratifying for them to know their efforts were well directed and greatly appreciated.

Those attending also were very generous with their applause, and it was evident by their keen interest they also received a great measure of enjoyment.

The good work now started up again should be carried on. Some of the finest athletes displayed their talents and Victoria has at the present time a great number of champions also holding provincial titles. Several of the contestants failed to give their addresses and some of the awards coming to them are at the Y.M.C.A., and will be delivered to them upon request.

It is a pleasure to announce to the general public that the many good sportsmen and most of the wrestlers and boxers of this city have expressed their desire to assist any worthy or charitable cause when needed.

On February 11 the first indoor track meet is being held at the Willows, and many local boxers and wrestlers are giving a display of their skill upon a platform being erected there.

The track and field events are being arranged by Archie McKinnon, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Some of the finest B.C. track men will be competing.

The entire proceeds are being donated to destitute children of this city, so to those who enjoyed the recent meet and wish to have a pleasant evening, please remember to visit the Horse Show Building, Willows, February 11, 8 p.m.

Again thanking one and all for their interest and hoping to meet them at the Kiwanis show, February 11.

G. R. LOVATT,
 Y. Wrestling Coach Service Gratiis,
 2030 Milton Street, Oak Bay, January 30, 1933.

THE OPEN FORUM

To the Editor:—It was a pleasure to hear W. Lee's address last evening at the Open Forum on the subject of "Technocracy and Politics." He showed conclusively how the workers are being displaced by the machine and the consequent unemployment, starvation, degradation and misery. He also showed the need of the workers' control of the machine for the production of things to satisfy social needs in place of profit for the engineers of the price system.

Then, too, he showed why said owners would fight to the bitter end and use all the force at their command to hold their control and ownership of the machine of mass-production and distribution without any consideration of the consequent social starvation, misery and death.

He also pointed out very clearly that "Technocracy" has not yet pointed out any positive way to transfer the ownership and control of the means of mass-production into the control and ownership of the workers and technicians so as to be used for the provision of social wants and maintenance of human life and comfort. The need was obviously control, and to abolish control a consciousness of the need of such control was essential. Hence our purpose was to awaken the consciousness of that need.

After the question period someone in the audience got up to explain that Thorstein Veblen, one of the originators of "Technocracy," did suggest a way; that the rising generation of unemployed technicians and workers would be forced to the consciousness of the need of possession and control of productive machinery to sustain human life, and that we were now entering that period of awakening. Another speaker then maintained

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that technicians were always interested in supporting the present owners would always continue to do so, when the Technocrats were told good they just went back and sat. He said this was a struggle of starving unemployed to keep food for food they were dealt with soldiers and police—it was being in all countries. But the "workers must fight to get some to eat"—times will get worse and must fight to live.

The Open Forum is an interesting place to go to learn something the panacea put forward in times.

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Velour Portieres and Draperies—Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide, lined with fast-color casement cloth or saten. Complete with hooks, tapes, etc. On sale at **\$9.98**

Velour Portiere Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, lined with velour. Takes 10 yards of velour to pair. Complete with hooks, etc. On sale Thursday at **\$12.98**

—Draperies, Second Floor



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Friday, February 3, at 3 o'clock

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Table Napkins, a dozen, **\$1.98, \$2.75, \$3.50** and **\$3.95**

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Glass Towels, each, **20c, 25c** and **29c**

Krinklette or Crochet Bedspreads, each, **\$2.25, \$2.95** and **\$3.25**

For the convenience of our customers we have placed a basket for donations in our Staples Department. These will be delivered for the Shower.

—Staples, Main Floor

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Ruffled Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 26 inches wide. These are a superior quality scrim, trimmed with rose, gold or blue. With attached "Priscilla" valance and tie-backs. February Sale price, a pair **69c**

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Saanich Liberals Hold Crowded Meeting to Hear Party Leaders

Norman W. Whittaker Says Bennett Has Aggravated Unemployment Problem

Great enthusiasm marked a Liberal rally held by the Saanich Liberal Association yesterday evening at Mount View High School. The meeting was for the purpose of hearing T. D. Pattullo, Liberal Leader, review the programme of legislation to be followed after the Liberal Party attains power. The audience included large delegations from Esquimalt and North Saanich, several parties having chartered special buses for the occasion.

The auditorium was filled to capacity when H. L. Briggs, president, called the meeting to order. On behalf of the Saanich Liberal Association Mr. Briggs expressed sympathy with Premier Tominie in the recent death of Mrs. Tominie. He recalled the meeting had been originally called for last week but had been postponed out of respect to Dr. Tominie in the loss of his helpmate. Before introducing the speakers the chairman commented upon the probability of more than two parties having candidates in the forthcoming election. He pointed to the government's instability in Germany and France as examples of the basic error of multiplicity of parties. "Even though under the two-party system you do not get a good government as yet, it is certain that it will certainly get a much better administration of your business than is possible when numerous small parties prevent any one party holding a majority of the Legislature," he said.

Norman W. Whittaker was accorded rounds of applause when he was called upon to speak as the Liberal standard-bearer in Saanich. He said that Mr. Pattullo had no illusions as to the serious nature of the problems he would be called upon to meet when he becomes premier. The Liberal leader had confidence in his ability to cope with the situation and Mr. Whittaker recalled that the provincial Liberal Convention at Vancouver had shown high confidence in its leader.

Mr. Whittaker was confident that important changes were impending in society in the next few years, but doubted if those changes would be facilitated by the Conservative party. He considered the Conservative outlook to be stand-pat, and warned that if changes were to come about in orderly manner, it would only be under the guidance of the Liberal party.

The recent trend toward high tariffs was denounced by Mr. Whittaker as a fundamental error which ignored ordinary basic economics. The unemployment situation had been aggravated by Prime Minister Bennett's refusal to set up a non-partisan commission to deal with the problem. Whereas Premier Bennett had promised every man would have a job if he attained office, to-day there were 800,000 workless people in Canada, Mr. Whittaker said.

The programme of financial and tariff changes recently announced by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, was quoted with approval. Mr. Whittaker also cited Vincent Massey and Capt. Ian MacKenzie as advocates of sound financial and economic advances, such as reduction of interest on government securities, with national control of currency and credit.

"If Canada allows reactionary Toryism to remain in the saddle I see very little hope, but if the people place the Liberal party in control of Dominion affairs the country will safely overcome its problems," Mr. Whittaker said, declaring the basic troubles of the country were Dominion, not provincial, to be settled by entrusting both federal and provincial authority to the Liberal party.

OTHER SPEAKERS
Ald. W. H. Kinsman, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, forecasted the Liberal would form a strong government of this province, provided members of the party worked loyally. Alex. McDonald, Liberal candidate in the Islands constituency, expressed confidence in the success of the Liberal party at the polls. He congratulated Saanich upon having Norman W. Whittaker as its candidate.

J. Mesher, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, extended greetings and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt, said his riding was glad to encourage Saanich in its campaign for high tariffs. In his opinion it was obvious the present government could do no more to assist the people toward economic recovery and the voters, throughout the province, now realized the Liberal offered the only practical road toward better days. "You can only do so much to assist the people. The way towards better things only opens when the people help themselves," he said, urging all Liberals to vigorously campaign for the success of their party.

Mrs. W. D. Todd rendered a number of vocal solos during the evening.

CANADA'S DECEMBER COAL OUTPUT DOWN

Coal production in Canada during December totaled 1,100,355 tons, a decline of 27.1 per cent from the 1,478,339 tons average for the month of 1,478,339 tons.

Output consisted of 662,746 tons of bituminous coal, 61,580 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 429,019 tons of lignite coal. Alberta's production amounted to 327,783 tons as compared with 509,432 tons a year ago. Nova Scotia mines produced 330,691 tons, a 12.5 per cent falling off from the December 1931 total of 378,495 tons. British Columbia's output in December declined 20.2 per cent to 152,908 tons as against 193,112 tons in the corresponding month of 1931. An increase of 14.5 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production in December when 121,255 tons were produced as compared with 105,915 tons in December, 1931. New Brunswick mines produced 26,795 tons during December, a year ago the output was 20,028 tons.

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PERSONAL

Miss June Tryon arrived from Parkville today to spend a week at the guest of Miss Vera Sharland at the Queenwood House, Cadboro Bay.

Miss Enid Brown, Windermere Hotel, left today for Seattle on her way to Wenatchee to spend a few weeks there as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hughes.

Mr. A. S. Phillips, of Head Street, Esquimalt, will sail from Victoria this evening by the liner Niagara for Auckland, where he will visit indefinitely with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strath, of Marlborough Street, accompanied by their sons, Donald and George, will sail from Victoria this evening by the liner Niagara for Honolulu. They will spend about three weeks in the Islands before returning here.

In honor of Mrs. H. Weldon of Mexico City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue, Mrs. E. J. D. Pemberton entertained this afternoon at her home on Beach Drive with a few tables of bridge. Yesterday evening Mrs. J. W. Benning was hostess at a dinner party in compliment to Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, who returned to her home on St. Charles Street today after spending several weeks in Vancouver, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Bruce Duncan yesterday evening, while Miss Kathleen Farrell gave a tea for her in the afternoon.

Dr. Will Durant, the noted author and philosopher, who will arrive here tomorrow to lecture on the results of his personal investigation of conditions in Russia from where he has just returned, will be the guest at a literary tea from 5 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, "Roseboro," Moss Street. The affair is being arranged under the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors Association.

The proceeds of the bridge held under the auspices of the Jubilee Junior W.A. were augmented yesterday afternoon by the two tables held by Miss Inez Cary at her home on Rockland Avenue, her guests being Mrs. D. McHaffie, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. W. A. Carlie, Mrs. John Ashworth, Mrs. Austen Leigh, Mrs. Charleswood, Mrs. Stuart-Brown and Miss Agnew. Miss Sidney Barker and Miss Helen Forman joined the group at tea time, when Mrs. Carey presided at the attractively arranged table with its centerpiece of daffodils arranged in a black bowl and flanked by gold tapers in black candlesticks.

Miss Joan Deans, of Cowichan Lake, who recently arrived to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Musker, Dallas Road, was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Vera Sharland at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. A. Sharland, "Queenwood House," Cadboro, Oregon. Daffodils, Oregon grapes and other spring flowers were used in the decoration of the reception room, and the tea table, with its centerpiece of jonquils in a green crystal bowl, was presided over by Miss Joan Deans and Miss Josephine Deves. Other guests included Misses Betty Bechtel, Marianne Fraser, Maile Sydnor, Peace Cornwall, Ann Batty, Angela Davis, Eleanor Denny, Eleanor Renwick, Ellen Tomlin, Jean Gillespie, Helen Regan, Margaret Fletcher, Nisla Hamilton, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. John Wilson, Jean Lennox, Norah Cornwall, Marjorie Beedham, Dorothy Kennedy, Adele Combe, Ann Breton, Eleanor Clarke, Patricia Porter, Vivian Combe, Sybil Beedham, Rhoda Goward, Kate Parker, Marguerite Van Voogh, Patricia McCann, Margaret Merrick and Margaret Watson.

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Junior W.A. Hostesses at Delightful Function at the Nurses' Home

Proceeds to be Devoted to Social Service Follow-up Work

One of the most active and energetic groups engaged in philanthropic work in the city is the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and the extent of public sympathy with their commendable undertakings could be gauged by the success of their bridge party held at the nurses' home yesterday afternoon, when many friends supported their effort to raise funds for the carrying on of their social service work among needy patients. In addition to the many tables arranged at the institution, several friends arranged tables in their own homes to swell the material proceeds.

Under the direction of Miss Joyce Billing, assisted by Mrs. H. Beckett and Miss Beryl McCulloch, the recreation room had been attractively arranged with masses of plum blossoms and yellow chrysanthemums with charming effect. Mrs. K. R. F. Denison, the president, welcomed the guests: Miss Pamela Charlewood and Mrs. James Gray convening the bridge and Miss George, Mrs. George Tyson, the tea arrangements, assisted by Miss Dorothy Scott, Mrs. S. Belyea, Miss Helen Forman, Mrs. E. J. McCulloch, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Pinland, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. John Stewart and Misses Helen and Jean Campbell.

YOUNG PEOPLE NAME OFFICERS

Knox Y.P.S. Elects Miss Louise Patterson as its President

Miss Louise Patterson was elected president by acclamation at the meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society on Monday evening. Other officers chosen were: Honorary president, Rev. J. S. Patterson; vice-president, Harry Patterson; secretary, Miss Agnes Roe; treasurer, Miss Ida Mitchell; social convener, Mrs. Myrtle Scofield; musical convener, Miss Cathie Foubler; musical committee, Miss Audrey Richmond, Miss Hilda Watson and Miss Ida Mitchell; press secretary, Harold Fairclough.

It was decided that the secretary, Miss Agnes Roe, be convener of membership committee, and Donald McMillan be recreation captain.

The meeting was opened with the pledge and motto, and the devotional period was taken by Bob Foulis and Don McMillan. Rev. J. S. Patterson was nominated to the chair and congratulated the society on the progress and growth they had made during the past year, and felt confident that if every member stood behind the new executive in the same way this year would be just as successful.

The new president moved a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers, and the society adjourned to meet on Monday evening, February 6, at 8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church, and also about the special Young People's Bible class held every Sunday evening in Knox Church at 6.45 o'clock.

At the close of the business meeting James Gibbs gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Canada Among the Nations."

The Monday evening executive have planned a very interesting initiation service for the new officers and members, after which games will be played and refreshments served.

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7.52 a.m. to 11.52 p.m.	12-minute service

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6.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	15-minute service
12.00 noon to 8.00 p.m.	12-minute service
8.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.	15-minute service

FOUL BAY—HILLSIDE	
6.00 a.m. to 7.52 a.m.	15-minute service
7.52 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.	12-minute service
12.05 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.	10-minute service
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Daughter of Canada's First Premier Dies

Deaths yesterday and today reported to The Times by the Canadian Press included:

London—Hon. Mary Theodora Margaret Macdonald, sixty-three, daughter of Sir John A. Macdonald, first Prime Minister of Canada.

Brampton, Ont.—Judge Benjamin Franklin Justin, seventy-four.

St. Jovite, Que.—John Boyd, seventy, poet and journalist.

Montreal—Alfred Lacroix, fifty-seven, hardware dealer.

Ravenna, Ohio—H. C. Beckwith, forty-six, president of the Byers Manufacturing Company.

Madame Stanner Opens Parlors

Madame Stanner has returned to Victoria after an absence of five years in Vancouver and California. She has taken a suite at 604 Fort Street, where she will carry on the work for which she was so well known in Victoria as a hair and skin specialist. All branches of hair dressing will be available in modern, well equipped parlors. Victorians will remember Madame Stanner favorably, during the time she was established at 729 Fort Street. She maintained her business for twenty years.

Rosa, Miss Betty Batty, Miss Pat Porter, Miss Owen Watkins, Miss H. Crawford, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Miss D. Allan, Miss P. Rines, Miss K. Clay, Miss Inez Kae, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. J. B. Clearhite, and others.

BRITISH PEER DIVORCED

Mrs. F. L. Houghton entertained at a largely attended tea party this afternoon at her home on Lyall Street, Esquimalt, and at the tea hour was assisted by Mrs. Victor Brodeur and Mrs. A. V. Tremaine, who presided at the daintily appointed tea table which was centered with a bowl of spring flowers with tulips, iris and daffodils, predominating. While similar flowers were used in decoration in the reception rooms. Among those invited were Mrs. V. Brodeur, Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. H. Kingsley, Mrs. E. Tingley, Mrs. C. D. Donald, Mrs. H. G. DeWolf, Mrs. H. G. Oswin, Mrs. F. G. Hart, Mrs. T. H. Evans, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. J. Laurie, Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, Mrs. E. W. S. Scully, Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. F. R. Nixon, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. W. O. Colquhoun, Mrs. A. V. Tremaine, Mrs. del. Paine, Mrs. M. M. Macdonald, Mrs. G. Greer, Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. O. E. Walls, Mrs. R. O. G. Morton, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Joy Phillips, Mrs. W. Merston, Mrs. Hugo Raymond, Mrs. Dicky Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Reynolds, Mrs. F. C. Chapman, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. W. H. M. Haldane, Mrs. A. E. Wolfenden, Mrs. Norah Wilson, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Sybil Fraser, Miss Iris Wilcox, Miss Margaret Torrie, Miss Lucy Bryden, Mrs. J. S. McCulloch, Mrs. Colla Cummins, Mrs. Eric Bosk and Mrs. O. R. Parker.

Royal Oak I.O.D.E. To Get Charter

At what promises to be an impressive little ceremony, the charter of the recently organized Royal Oak Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be presented on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the municipal headquarters, Union Building. Members are requested to note the change of date from Tuesday, as originally arranged.

A silver tea in aid of the Girl Guides of Royal Oak was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Robinson. During the tea the guests enjoyed pianoforte selections contributed by Misses Mary Sibley, Pat Lock, Joan Robinson, Alleen Robertson, Gertrude Boorman and Jean Scott.

Mrs. Gale, district commissioner, spoke briefly on the guide movement, inviting anyone interested to join the association.

Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Mead-Robins presided at the tea and coffee tables, the refreshments being served by the guides under the direction of their captain, Miss Helen Arnott and Miss Barbara Oldfield.

A.Y.P.A. GIRLS HOSTS TO BOYS

Merry Evening Held at St. John's; Many Activities Planned

The girls of St. John's A.Y.P.A. on Monday evening entertained the boys. Table games, arranged by Miss Roberta Bosworth, caused much fun and were won by Miss Evelyn Hooper and Miss Helen Forsyth. Prior to the entertainment, a business session was held, when the girls of the Burnside Bowling Club on February 8. In place of the regular meeting on February 6, it was decided to attend the rally at First United Church, when certificates for the training school held in November will be presented, followed by a social get-together. All members are asked to meet at St. John's Church at 7.45 o'clock Monday evening.

On February 13 the musical and dramatic evening will be held, together with the quarterly business meeting. The date of the visit to the Agnes Men's Home is now February 22. On February 23, St. John's will put on a concert at the Recreation Rooms. Visitors present were the Misses Doris Hole and Edith Howcroft. Refreshments, served by Miss Brown and Miss Sharp, brought the party to an enjoyable close.

PRINCESS NEARS 85th BIRTHDAY

London, Feb. 1.—Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who reaches the age of eighty-five next March, and is the oldest of Queen Victoria's three surviving children, is a magnificent example of the dignity, energy and hardihood of the Victorians.

The Princess at her ripe age, still enjoys life to the full. She often gives tea parties at Kensington Palace, and above all other entertainments, loves a musical party, for she is herself both a musician of skill and an artist.

Her interest in things serious is also just as acute as it was when, in the bow tie-away days, Mrs. Garrett Anderson succeeded in gaining entrance to the medical profession for women, and Princess Louise took a special journey to London to congratulate her personally in this achievement.

DIES IN VANCOUVER

New Westminster, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Caroline Ellis, seventy, a resident of Heriot Bay, Vancouver Island, for many years, died in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, after a long illness. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Gow, Quilts Cove, Vancouver Island. The funeral was held today from the Peterson funeral home to Mountain View cemetery, Vancouver.

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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

PROLONGED NURSING ENCOURAGES UNDERNOURISHMENT

The mother who has been nursing her baby long beyond the time when breast feeding is considered desirable is always on the hunt for obscure reasons for her baby's undernourished condition. Seemingly the last thing which occurs to her is that weaning might be the answer to her problem.

NINE MONTHS ENOUGH

In nine months of nursing the mother has done her full duty by the baby. She should be satisfied to turn to other milks as a means of nourishing the baby properly. The symptoms which are found over and over again in the baby nursed too many months are "wakeness" with frequent demands to be nursed, and undernourishment. In the face of these two symptoms the mother should suspect that her breast supply has exhausted itself, and that further efforts to keep the baby on such a deficient diet will only aggravate and magnify the trouble.

Mrs. N. B. is going back several months to find a reason for her baby's failure to gain. "My baby is eleven months old," she writes. "He weighed eight pounds at birth and now weighs eighteen. He does not sleep any during the daytime, but sleeps well at night. He eats hardly anything; he will not eat cereals or any kind of fruit juices. He is still being nursed. Should he be weaned? He had whooping cough in the late fall. Would that have anything to do with his not gaining?"

CHECK DIET

His weight might have been affected during the weeks he had whooping cough, but certainly not now. It is the way he is fed that directly influences his gain, and you are contributing to nurse him long past the nine months mark the time limit for nursing. A poor appetite is a natural accompaniment of undernourishment, so that one way to improve the appetite is to see that baby is better fed.

My leaflet called "Feeding From

Nine to Twelve Months," covers the period in which you are now interested. Your baby is not as far advanced in his feeding programme as the usual nine months old child. Wean him immediately and have the weaning over in two weeks instead of four. You may also have my leaflet on "Weaning." Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to accommodate the two leaflets, and write to me in care of this newspaper.

MAKE CEREAL TASTY

Have you tried various types of cereal and cooked them appetizingly so that baby will relish them? Cereal should be delicately warm, smooth and rather thin, never thick and lumpy and sticky. Try ripe, sieved banana in place of the cereal for variety.

Put the orange juice right with the milk if baby refuses it alone, or add tomato juice to the day's serving of cereal. Two ounces of orange juice or four ounces of tomato juice will give baby an adequate supply of the vitamins. Cod liver oil is essential, too. If baby is being deprived of all the food elements which go to make up a proper diet, and so his appetiteless and failure to gain are easily explained on that score alone.

Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late Mrs. William H. Morton was held Monday afternoon from the Jenkins Limited parlors. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bowditch, at the chapel and graveside. Interment took place at the family plot. Nainaimo cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. K. Hickman, Geo. Merrifield, J. P. R. McGill, Sam Drake, E. G. Cavalek and P. B. McKensie.

Mr. Munroe, chief migratory officer for western Canada, gave an illustrated lecture Monday evening in the Canadian Legion Hall on the migratory habits of birds. The lecture and slides depicted the birds in their winter and summer quarters, also nesting and hatching. The speaker also explained the Migratory Bird Treaty, being connected with the administration of same. Mr. Munroe was accorded a vote of thanks. It was announced that Dr. Clemens, of the Department of Biological staff, would address the Legion members in the near future.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT GUILLEN



"I saw Amy was sufferin'. There her husband was on the jury reachin' a decision with-out her havin' the chance to tell him which one to reach."

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VARSITY WANTS CO-ED HOUSE

Toronto Students Vote in Favor of Joint Residence

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 1.—By a vote of thirty-five to twenty-two, Victoria College students approved the establishment of a co-educational residence at the University of Toronto. One of the strongest arguments for the motion was made by Miss E. M. Weeland, who complained that under the present system men and women students could only meet and make friendships in coffee shops and hallways. The co-eds were subject to too much restraint, she suggested.

"If women have to have their lives regulated at the university stage, when will they learn to use their own discretion? A more general mingling of the sexes is wanted. Men may come and go as they like, but the women have to ask permission and then be in by a certain hour. Men and women have no chance of forming friendships in the women's residence men are allowed in only on certain days and at certain hours; in Wymwood College they can never go, because there is always some sort of party on at those times. To have discussion and make friendships men and women must go to a restaurant or else support the pillars in the hall," Miss Weeland said.

Miss M. L. Hampson took a vigorous stand against the proposal. "How many same mothers and fathers would send their children to a residence where they would live in such proximity with men?" she asked. "The scheme is not only too expensive but too radical for girls fresh from home life. The constant company of men would make the women more irritable. It would cause great nervous strain upon them, resulting in a lower percentage of successful graduates."

"Friendships between girls would be broken up. Unattached females, who, in women's residences, console themselves with the thought that they are 'quiet,' would become embittered when, with men all around, none took them out. From an aesthetic viewpoint the girl would lose much of her mystery and charm. Distance lends enchantment. What would happen when she sat beside her dearly beloved day after day in the common dining-room?"

STUDENTS READ SHAW'S PLAYS

Victoria College Literary Society Devotes Evening to "G. B. S."

Readings from three of Bernard Shaw's plays, "The Dark Lady of the Sonnet," "Arms and the Man" and "You Never Can Tell," constituted the programme of the Victoria College Literary Society yesterday evening. Humphrey Toms, president of the society, was in the chair.

Miss Jeanette A. Cann, honorary president of the society, gave a short address on Shaw and his works. Shaw appeared to be a shameless egotist and was perhaps the most talked of man in the world. In speaking of the fact that Shaw, until recently, had never permitted his plays to be filmed, Miss Cann quoted the author, who said: "When plays are filmed, they are dead. My plays are immortal."

Shaw was at one time the greatest journalist in London, the speaker said. During the period of his journalistic career Shaw brought forth the claim that his plays were greater than Shakespeare's. At this time he was promoting the works of Ibsen, his master, a writer whom Shaw follows.

The climax of the evening was a reading from "You Never Can Tell." The students taking part in the reading entered into the spirit of the farce, and spontaneous laughter came from the delighted audience.

The students taking part were Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Miss Hope Large, Miss Madge Brian, Denis W. Brown, Richard Garrett and Ralph Mice-Jones.

DEAN TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

League of Nations Group to Meet in Spencer's Friday

The Victoria Branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, realizing as they do the vital need in the world today of international co-operation, considers that much good will come from free and open discussion amongst themselves on the doings of the League of Nations. To this end, on Friday, February 3, they will hold a luncheon meeting in Spencer's at 12:30 o'clock. The president, Dean Quinlan, will give an address under the title of "Facts and Fallacies of the League." It was announced that Dr. Clemens, of the Department of Biological staff, would address the Legion members in the near future.

Community Hall At Beaver Point

Ganges, Feb. 1.—A well-attended meeting and held in the Beaver Point school house to discuss the advisability of building a hall at Beaver Point. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank Fyatt; vice-president, Murray McEwen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. McLennan; committee, Mrs. W. Patterson and A. Stevens. After some discussion it was decided to leave it to the hall committee to secure a suitable site for the building. If, and when the building should be erected, it will be known as a 100 per cent community hall.

Relationships Complicated By These Weddings

Bridegroom's Grandmother Becomes His Mother-in-law

Alexandria, Minn., Feb. 1.—Clarence Forrester, son of Mrs. John Sward, married Ruth Eastman, whose father, Albert Eastman, married Clarence's grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Allen. So Clarence's grandmother is also his mother-in-law; he is a brother-in-law to his mother; his wife is his aunt, and his brother-in-law are his uncles.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—There should be no mother-in-law trouble in Leon Desko's married life. Shortly after he had selected Mary Gliginski as the "one and only," he introduced his widowed mother to Mary's father and now wedding bells are due to ring for both couples. The ceremony will make Leon's mother his mother-in-law as well.

SERVICES KEEP HOME COSTS UP

But Lower Food and Rentals Help Cut Family Budget Returns Show

The cost of living index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics fell from 85.9 in December, 1931, to 85.4 in December, 1932, on the base 1926-100. A noteworthy feature was a decline in rentals amounting roughly to 10 per cent. Rentals in Canada advanced from pre-war times until 1931, but recently have shown sharper reductions than other sections of the family budget. Living costs were still approximately 25 per cent above the average levels of 1913.

Cost of living group indexes for December, 1931, and December, 1932, were as follows: Food, 71.2 and 64.6, fuel 89.9 and 89.6, rent 90.3 and 80.0, clothing 76.4 and 70.7, sundries 97.1 and 96.6.

The sundries group, which contains eighteen sub-group indexes, is an important factor in living cost calculations, and service costs have been chiefly responsible for its failure to respond to the general decline in prices. In other words service costs have been bearing more heavily upon the people than any other costs. Several of the service cost indexes are still higher than the 1926 levels. Car fare in December was 106.1, telephones 107.2, amusements 109.0, hospital rates 106.7. Others in the sundries group are still close to the 1926 levels, such as doctors' fees at 99.6, laundry 98.3, medicine 98.0, tobacco 97.7, insurance 96.0, newspapers 96.0, books 95.4, motor car operating costs 95.0, toilet articles 95.0.

Dentists' fees at 97.6, household effects 85.1, furniture at 84.1, cleaning supplies at 83.0 were higher in December than the general cost of living index of 85.4 in December.

The decline of 5.5 points in the general index of December compared with one of ten points in December, 1931.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—Mrs. James Reilly, Milton Street, yesterday received congratulations on her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. She has resided here fifty years and is active in local church circles.

John Olds, of the city hall staff, is a son.

BELLE AIDS CUBAN ART



Jane Kendall Mason

New York, Feb. 1.—Jane Kendall Mason, characterized by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge as "the most beautiful girl ever to enter the White House" when she made her debut in Washington at seventeen, is helping to put Cuba on the social map by sponsoring a native art exhibit in New York. She is living in Cuba, gave Mrs. Mason her tremendous interest in native art. When she married Grant Mason Jr., and went to Havana to live, she was already interested in sculpture. To amuse herself, she started to investigate Cuban native art. To her surprise she found that raising sugar and tobacco seemed to be the entire life of the people and that art had gone



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News of Clubwomen

Liberal Women To Be Hostesses At Bridge Party

Under the auspices of the Liberal Women's Forum a bridge party will be held in the headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Already a number of tickets have been sold, and further table reservations may be made with Mrs. W. Edwards, E. 8380, the convener, or Mrs. W. D. Todd, the president, E. 2130. Mrs. J. Nelson is convening the refreshments.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Feb. 1.—Funeral of the late Alexander Brown took place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Bay View Road. Rev. C. McDiarmid conducted the service at the home and graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Brown, W. Brown, J. Brown, P. Brown, A. Brown and W. Graham.

Mrs. J. Sharp and daughters, Elaine and Marjorie, have returned to Vancouver after spending the last week as the guests of her father and sister, Mr. and Miss Bauld.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saele and children have returned to Langford after spending some time here as the guests of Mrs. Saele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coull.

Prize winners at the Native Sons Saturday evening "whist" drive, and dance were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Mary Spineto; second, Miss Hilda Atkinson; third, Mrs. E. B. Newcombe; gentlemen, first, F. Spineto; second, D. Halladay; third, Mrs. T. Battle. Twelve tables were in play.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Burns' Club held their annual celebration of Robert Burns' birthday, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Gaffney. The supper table was suitably decorated and the haggis was carried in to the playing of the bagpipes. Games were followed by other games, songs and recitations. Winners at cards were: Mrs. A. Radford, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. T. Honeyman and Mrs. J. Rodger.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT GUILLEN



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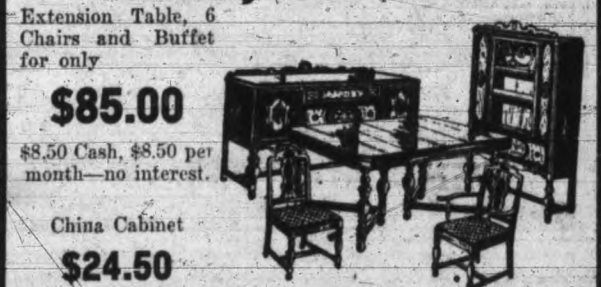
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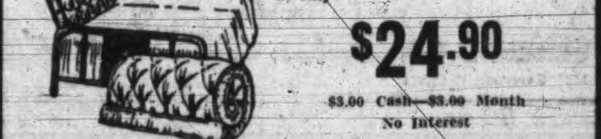
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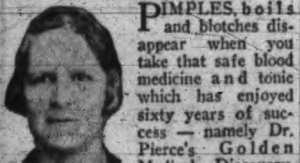
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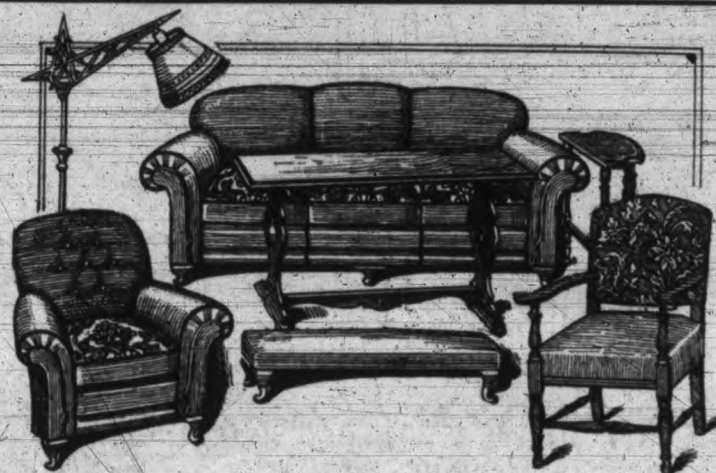
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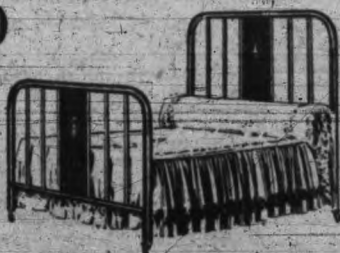
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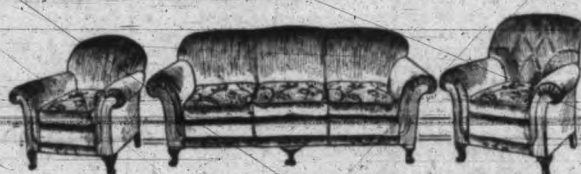
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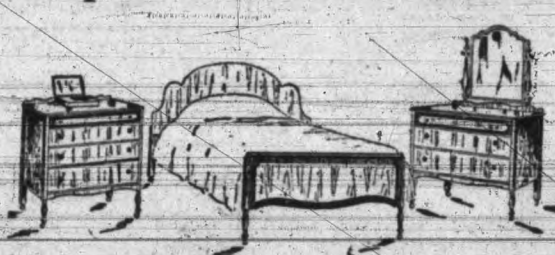
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Have Hard Times Lessened Marital Discontent?

Dorothy Dix

Finds People Busier and so Happier

The Good Result of the Depression, at Least, Has Been a Marked Decline in the Divorce Rate, Proving that Trouble Draws People Together and That Only the Idle Have Time to Worry About Their Emotions

ACCORDING to recently-published statistics, the general depression has hit the divorce market as hard as it did the stock market, and there has been a big slump in incompatibility of Temper and Mental Cruelty and Affinity and other standard domestic causes as there has been in steel or corn or oil or any of the other securities in which we invested our all. All over the country there has been a marked decline in the divorce rate, and in many communities less than a third of the usual number of homes are being broken up. At first glance it is rather surprising as one might think that when husbands and wives are torn with anxiety about money and forced to a lower scale of living and deprived of their accustomed amusements and diversions they would find their chief indoor sport in fighting with each other.



It seems, however, that this is not the case, and this unexpected armistice between married couples proves again what we have always known: that trouble draws people closer together than happiness does. Our playboy and girl-friends with whom we feast and dance and make merry come and go in our lives, scarcely leaving a memory behind them, but our comrades, our buddies, those with whom we have fought back to back, those with whom we have suffered and endured, become part of our very souls.

And this is particularly true of husbands and wives, and it is why there are more divorces among the rich than among the poor. No man and woman really married who are not dependent on each other and who do not have sacrifice for each other. It is the man's sweat and weariness in earning a wife's support; it is the labor of the wife's hands in ministering to her husband and making him comfortable that binds them together with hoops of steel.

All the circumstances of life of the rich: the man's business affairs which keep him away from home; the wife's absorption in society; the many homes; the ceaseless round of parties; the living in a crowd; the very fact that neither ever does anything personally for the other; that servants look after them when they are well and hired hands nurse them when they are ill, keep them from being necessary to each other and drive them apart. It is the poor husbands and wives, who work and hope and plan together, who depend on each other for comradeship, who literally grow into one as the years go by.

Then, indisputably, a lean pocketbook is the first aid to virtue. There is a safeguard against temptation like lacking the rice, and the way to the divorce court is paved with easy money. A rich man must, indeed, be a Joseph he resists all the beautiful young gold-diggers who use all their arts and wiles to take him away from his lawfully-wedded wife. A rich woman must be a Caesar's wife if she does not lend an ear to the flatteries and cajoleries and blandishments of the gigolos who find it easier to work a vain and heart-hungry woman than it is to toil at a job.

All of these potent sources of divorce have been cut off by the depression. When Mr. Millionaires ceased to be a "Sugar Papa" he automatically ceased to be of interest to predatory females. When Mrs. Croesus was no longer good for fat prescripts, the boy friend faded out of the picture. And thus many a husband and wife have been given a chance to rediscover each other and realize that there is less headache and indigestion in home-made bread and butter than there is in champagne and caviar, and that there is more comfort in a good-old husband and wife who will stick to you through thick and thin than there is in a light-of-love who will flit at the first hint of adversity.

Another reason why there have been fewer divorces during this time of depression than there were in the days of prosperity is because women, who are the petitioners in almost three-fourths of the divorce cases, have had nothing to think about besides the temperature of their emotions. They have been too busy trying to make ends meet and find cut-rate butcher shops and bargain-price groceries to sit up with their fingers on their pulses counting the heartbeats of elvish husbands to discover if they really came up to their ideals or not.

I get thousands of letters from women asking my advice about getting divorces from their husbands, and in the great majority of cases I am appalled and amazed at the silly and paltry reasons they give for wanting to break up their homes.

They will begin by saying that they are married to good, faithful, upright, and generous men who provide them with every comfort and luxury, but they want to divorce their husbands because they don't like their table manners or because their husbands don't want to step out every night to places of amusement or because their husbands are not ardent lovers or because their husbands don't understand them or because their husbands are not romantic because they are not certain whether they love their husbands or not.

These are the matrimonial woes of idle women, and the depression has cured them because many of them have had to go into the kitchen for the first time in years, and by the time they have got through scrubbing the pots and the pans and wrestling with the vacuum cleaner and the washing machine they haven't any time to devote to the state of their affections, and it has seemed a lot more important for their husbands to keep their jobs than to be Fairy Princes. Many a woman who before the hard times was contemplating a trip to Reno is now hanging on to her meal ticket with both hands. For a divorce without alimony isn't so hot.

So, if one of the by-products of the depression is to lessen divorce and bring husbands and wives to their senses, it will be worth all it cost, whatever the price.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Kings Who Conquered Nations

KUBLAI KHAN

Among the grandsons of Genghis Khan, was Kublai Khan who ruled over much of Asia. The empire which his grandfather had built up with fire and sword had lost some of its size when Kublai came to the throne, but the Khan (or emperor) waged wars which his armies won victories.



Kublai Khan (from an old wood cut).

to control both North and South China at the same time. We may say that he "conquered" the Chinese; but in a larger sense they conquered him. They taught him before he was born when he entered their country to live, he was in some respects a rude barbarian; but after living there for years he became more civilized than he had been before.

I may remind you that the Chinese were advanced in the arts of life when folk in western and northern Europe were hardly more than savages. Credit for several great inventions is given to the Chinese. They are supposed to have been the first to make paper from wood pulp, the first to make a compass, and the first to use a printing press.

The Chinese have not kept up their good work of olden times. The white folk of western Europe started later in their climb toward better things, but they have gone far past China. China has fallen behind because the people have kept too much to their old ways of living. In recent years, the Chinese have adopted some of the inventions made by white men; but they have a long way to go if they are to "catch up."

I am glad to say that Kublai Khan tried to be just when he ruled over the Chinese. An old record tells us that in the year 1262 there were 1,500,000 Chinese households in his empire. This points toward the fact that China in those days did not contain nearly so many people as at present. The number of people in a country does not make it great; a country is great when its people do great things. While Kublai Khan was on the throne, he was visited by three Italians

Mr. And Mrs.

Bringing Up Father—

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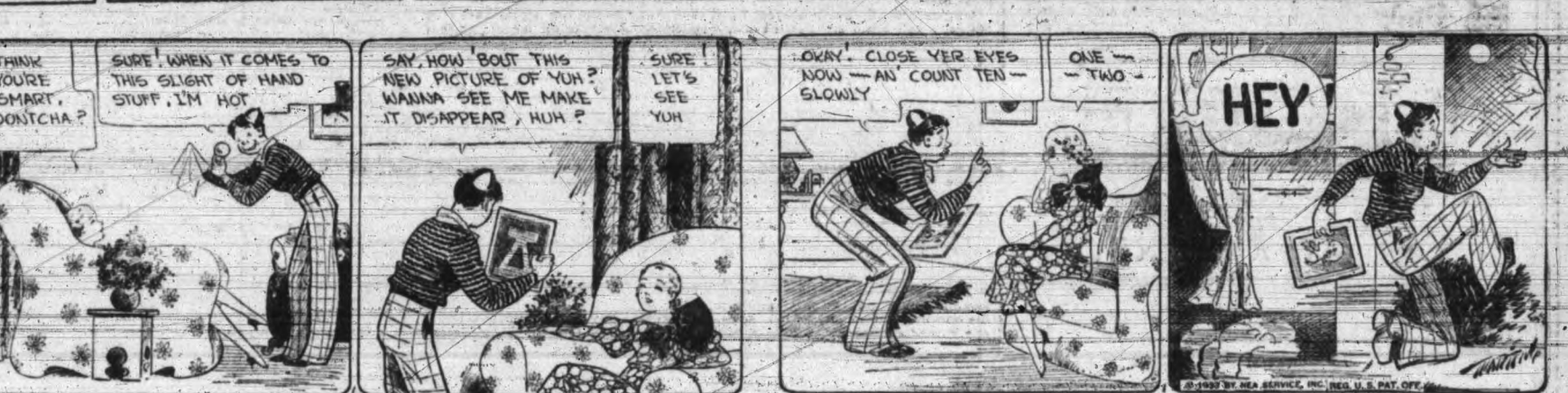
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To-morrow: William the Conqueror

There is still a good supply of the free leaflets entitled "Marvels of the Sky," telling about the sun, the moon, the stars and comets. If you want one of these leaflets, send me a stamped return-envelope. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, and please write plainly.

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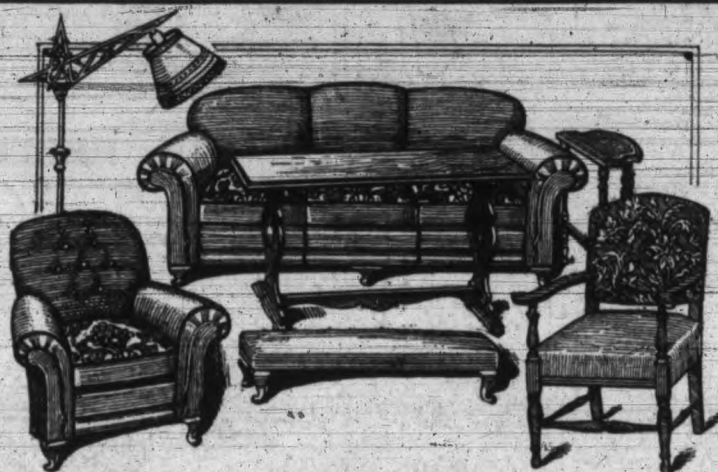
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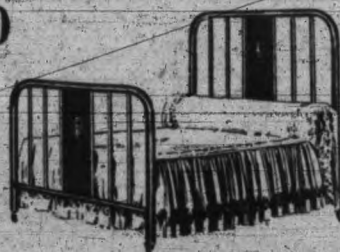
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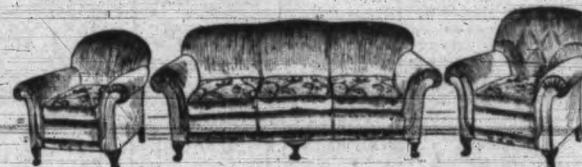
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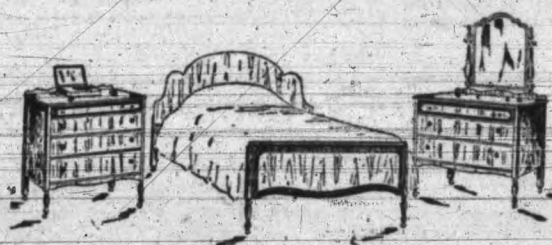
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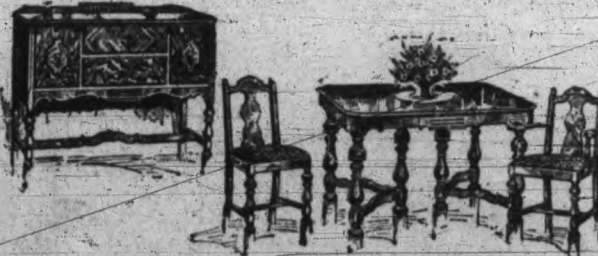


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DIED
HARRIS—On January 31, 1933, at his late residence, 605 Superior Street, at seventy-nine years of age, MARTHA DOUGLAS HARRIS, widow of the late Donald Ross Harris, and daughter of the late Sir James Harris.

The remains rest at her late residence and leaving thence at 2 o'clock on Friday, February 3, will be conveyed to the Reformed Episcopal Church for services at 2.15. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

PERLEY—On January 30, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Helen Jane Perley, aged eighty-eight years, late of 2511 Street. The late Mrs. Perley was born in New Brunswick and was a resident of this city for the past forty-two years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Emery of this city and Mrs. Eliza Edridge of New Brunswick.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, at St. John's Church where services will be held at 2 o'clock after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

When Johnny Evers Was Suspended for Doing Nothing at All

PARENTS BEST BOOSTERS OF TORONTO HOCKEY STAR

For Alex, mother and dad are enthusiastic followers of sport and seldom miss a game in which Alex plays—whether it be hockey, baseball or basketball. They are his severest critics. If Alex makes a poor showing in a hockey game he soon learns more about it at home. His folks tell him exactly where he failed—and they know their sport.

Ever since Alex was big enough to run around with the kids on the street his parents encouraged ath-

Amerks Smothered 7 to 1 by Toronto; Canadiens Beat

Hack Wilson. will play baseball this year for Brooklyn for a sum something like \$12,000. Remember when he quoted the price of \$40,000 a year for his services? And not so long ago, at that.

BOOSTERS O HOCKEY STAR

By clean living adds to the life of an athlete then Alex has a long career ahead of him. Alex neither indulges in smoking or drinking. He just does not like it. He enjoys dancing and a game of golf.

For the last few years Alex, aged twenty-two, has touched the scales around the 200-mark. This season he is lighter, however, and in better condition than he has been in some time. He has probably cut down on the pastries. But chocolate cake was always his weakness!

Four of the Chicago scores came after a Boston wave was trapped. Paul Thompson had to work hard for his unassisted goal, for he zigzagged through the enemy defence before

brother Irv's cage, Johnny Gottseng and Tommy Cook scored the other goals.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Cook, 14.37.

Penalty: Jerwa.

Second period—2, Chicago, March

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First period—1. Detroit, Lewis (Voas), 23; 2. Rangers, Dillon (Osmundson), 5.13. Penalties: Bushwell, Evans.
Second period—No score. Penalties: Brennan, Dillon, Evans, Keeling, Gallagher, A. Siebert.
Third period—3. Detroit, Sorrell, 9.09. Penalties: Young, Carson, Murdoch.

By Robert Edgren



Santos had an edge in the first round, the second, third and fourth rounds even. Bennett had a slight shade in the fifth and Santos an edge in the sixth. The majority of the fans seemed to favor Santos, and any time he pulled in close or exploded a punch on Leonard's chin he was rewarded with a rousing cheer.

who holds the northwest featherweight championship, was in fine fettle and breezed in an easy winner over Gray. Bundy knocked Gray down with two hopping rights to the chin in the first round for a count of four. Gray came back with a rush in the second

Hoop Play Friday

Opening the second half of the lower Inter-High School Basketball league, Victoria High Yellow, undefeated first half leaders, will take the floor against Esquimalt High in the Fernwood Road institution's gym on Friday afternoon.

The Yellow are expected to have a decided edge, although Esquimalt picked up considerably after a slow start in the first half.

"I've learned something about influenza," he said, "that makes it all worthwhile. I've discovered an absolute preventative. Take five drops of iodine in a glass of water every morning, and you'll never catch it."

NO PREDICTIONS

Smilingly Campbell dodged a direct

he expected to attain this year in his assault on the world record he set at 209.9 in 1928, lifted to 248.8 in 1931, and established beyond any but his own challenge at 253.968 last year.

"Your guess is as good as mine.

Higgins and Andrews shared the first prize, while G. Lowe and C. Nipp were the best for the Chinese.

Alvin Fielder refereed.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Adanace-Higgins (12th), Maymitch-Marchandise (2nd), Andrews (7th), Anderson (4), Taylor (4).

Chinese—M. Chan, H. Lowe (9th), G. Lowe (6), F. Lowe (1), P. Nipp (3), Nipp (3), F. Lowe, H. Fong (2), H. Wong.

Australia, losing the first on a foul and securing a draw in the second, Fielder's team made a splendid record "down under" and no doubt local promoters will attempt to secure him for several bouts in this city.

New York, Feb. 11.—New York Giants yesterday announced the signing of Paul Richards, young catcher from the West Coast of the American Association at the close of the 1903 season.

game, witnessed by a capacity crowd, was sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. It was a free-bitting affair.

Oakland and San Francisco will start the California Ice Hockey League play-off for the league championship Monday night in San Francisco, and will play the second game in Oakland

HOOP TEAMS

The first two games are for the city championships, while the Beavers-Lake Hill fixture is for the Victoria and District title. The first game will get under way at 7.30 o'clock. Tommy Mado will referee all games.

All three games are expected to be keenly contested and are the first half of two-game series, with total points to count.

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Pillow Fight and Ten Trader, following the trail blazed by Phar Lap, the New Zealand wonder horse, arrived here yesterday evening from New Zealand. The thor-

yesterday on the steamship Mariposa from Auckland and were transferred to vans immediately. Pillow Fight, half-brother of Phar Lap, is entered in the \$50,000 Xmas

The second stop for the crusading thoroughbreds was at Pago Pago, a fascinating Samoan isle, a day later, on Jan. 21. The Mariposa left this port after a two hours' visit headed north by east, up across the equator on a run of 2,500 miles to Honolulu. After stopping at the latter port, the horses continued their trip to San Pedro.

Play Opens Tonight In Island Badminton Championships

Leading Players Will Seek Titles In Four-day Meet

Blair Suffers Bad Arm Injury

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Andy Blair, lanky center-ice player for Toronto Maple Leafs, is in hospital to-day with a severe arm injury received in yesterday evening's National Hockey League game with New York Americans.

After scoring a goal in the first period, the former Winnipeg all-around athlete fell on the skate of Walter "Red" Jackson, another Winnipeg centre, and received a deep laceration in his arm. It is expected Blair will be in hospital for at least one week and will probably be out of hockey for three weeks more.

ONLY SIX OF ORIOLES LEFT

id Gleason Last of Famous Baseball Team to Be Called Out

Those remaining include John McGraw and Wilbert Robinson

By BILL BRAUCHER

Research reveals that only six of that glorious old band of baseball fighters called "The Baltimore Orioles" remain. Kid Gleason was the last to be called out. The six are Ned Hanlon, John McGraw, Wilbert Robinson, Walter Brorin, Joe Kelley and Sadie McMahon.

Those who preceded Gleason in death were Jennings, Belitz, Eper, Troutman, Mullane, Inks, Clarke, Lawke, Bonner, Horner, Browne and Leming. The last of the managers in Baltimore, and he is in the minors now, directing the destinies of the Atlantic team of the Southern Association.

HANLON LED

Of the survivors Hanlon is the oldest. He began to play ball in 1870, and he was nineteen then. Next August 22 he will be seventy-six. His playing days ended forty-two years ago when he was hit by a line drive in the stomach, and he was in the hospital for a week. He was a first baseman, and he was a great player. He was a great player. He was a great player.

FINNINGS' STORY

Finning's story probably overcame more hardships than any of the other members of that famous team. He was the ninth of twelve children born in "Stark's Patch," a mining settlement in Missouri. At fifteen he went into the mines.

He caught for the Athletics, which represented his neighborhood. There were many who were better ball players, but his energy won a place on the team. He was a weak hitter, but by study of form and long practice he became a great hitter. He was not fast, but he became a feared base-runner.

HEIN AND FIGHT

Hughes was one who could fight with a grin. As far back as 1893 when he joined the Orioles he was a pale kid with a cough, but when he was on the field he became a bundle of energy.

The Orioles took the sick young man into their hearts. Within a month after he appeared, the older players were urging him as a regular shortstop. His fire and enthusiasm helped to change a tail-end team to a club that in 1894 won eighteen straight games from the strong teams in the old twelve-club National League, and swept out in front.

BILL THREE GAMES AT "Y"

In a series of fixtures being staged under the auspices of the "Empire Club," six smart hoop-fighters of the city will clash in a trio of games at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening.

In the opening tussle at 7:30 o'clock, intermediates Y.M.C.A. players will meet the Chinese Students. In the second, an hour later, Normal School will tackle the Beavers, and in the feature, fifth grade will play Singers.

Red Martin will handle the first game and Fred Harding the other two. Proceeds from the games will be used to secure more equipment for the boys' department.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 1.—Scoring a 4 to 1 victory over Quebec Beavers in a fast, wide open hockey game here yesterday evening the Rhode Island Red Sox defeated the Quebec Beavers in the Canadian-American hockey race.

Noel Radford and Dorothy Morley, Both of Victoria, Will Defend Titles

LARGE ENTRY OF DUNCAN PLAYERS

Finals are Billed Saturday Evening; Draw for Tonight's Matches Announced

Opening games in the Vancouver Island badminton championships will be held to-night at the Bay Street Armories, starting at 7:45 o'clock. Twenty matches are listed between local competitors. The meet is under the supervision of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club. Some two hundred entries have been received and there will be keen rivalry in all events before the champions are crowned. To-morrow's play will provide more interest with the out-of-town players appearing.

A strong contingent from Duncan has entered and will undoubtedly walk away with many of the prizes. Friday's play will see all the visiting stars in action with the semi-finals to be played Saturday afternoon and the finals in the evening. They will be followed by the presentation of prizes and a dance. An entrance fee for spectators will only be charged on Friday and Saturday.

RADFORD DEFENDS TITLE

Noel Radford is defending the men's singles championship, and being the present provincial champion, as well, is favored to retain his crown. There are three men in the tournament of outstanding caliber, who can give Radford good competition. Eric Leney, Duncan's leading player, winner of the recent Duncan tournament, and runner-up to Radford last year. Drennan Hinks, who carried Radford to three long sets in the Garrison Club final in one of the best matches ever witnessed in local circles, and F. Twite, Shawinigan Lake, a newcomer to the Island badminton. He made a good showing in the Duncan tournament and will be the dark horse in this week's play. These four men should be the semi-finalists unless upset by some of the younger Willows' players like Harry Webb, Teddy Simmons or Peter Phillips, all capable of good badminton.

THE MOST INTEREST WILL REVOLVE

The most interest will likely revolve around the four leading singles players in the doubles with other good teams providing the opposition. Radford and Hinks are the best local team despite two reverses at the hands of Webb and Simmons. Eric Leney and Twite are the strongest team entered from Duncan. Behind them are the newcomers, Harry Webb and Teddy Simmons, who won this event last year, but who is not entered this year.

Urie Rice and Jean Campbell combined to win the women's doubles last year from Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Morley. They are not paired this year. It is likely that Miss Norie will play with Mrs. Rice, and Miss Campbell will be paired with Mrs. MacDonald. The women's singles will be a close contest. Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Morley are the favorites. Mrs. MacDonald is the defending champion of the women's singles having defeated Mrs. Sheridan-Rice, Duncan, in last year's final. She also holds the city championship, and is a quiet, capable of repeating. Mrs. Sheridan-Rice is again entered. Florence Oates and Margery Benson, Garrison and last year's city champions, respectively, are the other strong local entries.

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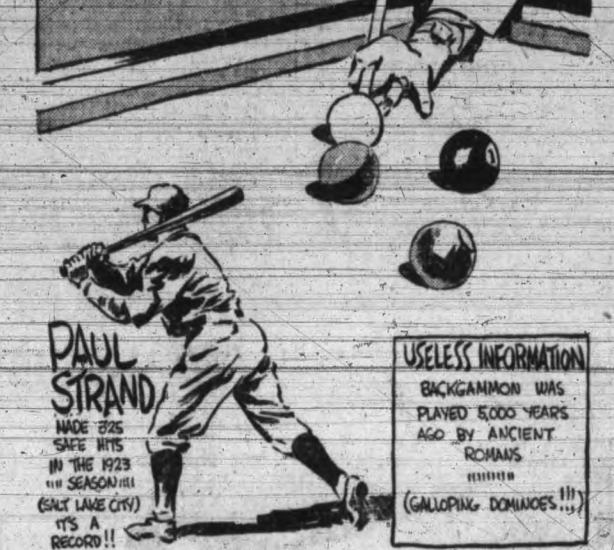
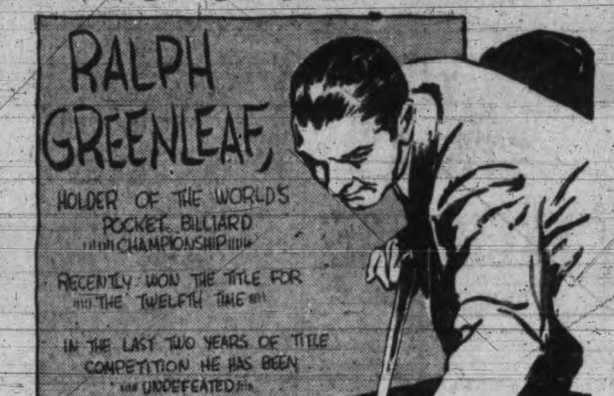
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Jack Taylor, Calgary, claimant of the Canadian heavyweight wrestling championship, and Bob Kruse, Portland, will meet at the Pacific Stadium, Yates, Street, on Saturday evening in a return bout. The pair met here two weeks ago when Taylor won on a foul after each grappler had secured a fall.

The match is scheduled to go eight ten-minute rounds and has been arranged on a winner-take-all basis. The semi-windup will also be heavyweights and the contestants will be announced later. The first bout will start at 8:45 o'clock.

Taylor has hung up a fine record during the last couple of years. He has defeated "Tiger" Dault, held Steiner-Lewis to a draw and put Steve Savage in the hospital for two months. Kruse's record is well-known and the bout should be a good one.

Jack Crawford and Wife Win Doubles

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 1.—Mr. Jack Crawford to-day won the Australian mixed doubles tennis championship, defeating Elisworth Vines, United States champion and his American partner, Mrs. John Van Ryn, 3-6, 7-5, 12-11. Crawford also holds the men's singles title.

In the final of the women's doubles the Australian combination of Mrs. Milesworth and Mrs. Westcott turned back Mrs. Van Ryn and Miss Harrison 6-3, 6-3.

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BILLIARDS

By a single point Pro Patria cueists defeated Veterans of France in a B division City Billiard League fixture yesterday evening. The match was in doubt until the final shot, the score being 688 to 687.

Pro Patria	Vets of France
A. McKitterick	C. Crawford
S. Oakes	T. Dunlop
Thornborrow	B. Turner
Total	Total
758	750

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Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Heralding the return to Vancouver of professional ice hockey, after an absence of two years, Maroons, the coast city's newly-acquired entry in the Western Canada League, stepped out yesterday evening in their initial appearance here to hand the Edmonton Eskimos a 6 to 4 trouncing and move up into second place in the standings.

The game was a ding-dong affair for the first two periods with first one team and then the other holding a slim margin. In the last period, however, the Maroons cut loose and rammed in three goals to clinch the victory.

Fusie, hefty defenceman, and McAdam, left-winger, were the big scoring threats of the coast squad, the former chalking up two goals and two assists, while McAdam rattled in two goals.

LOTS OF SCORING

Thorsteinson opened the scoring in the initial stanza, but McAdam and Fusie combined to tie the score. Hoffman added Eskimos' second tally a few minutes later, but Fusie on a solo rush again knotted the count just before the period ended.

McAdam and Fusie again combined to open the scoring in the second, but Scott rifled into two goals in short order to send the visitors into the lead.

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Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Unrest in the market and selling from Chicago wheat closed late changed in price to-day. Trade was fairly active and wheat at the close held unchanged to 1/4 lower. May closed at 46 1/2, July at 47 1/2, and October at 48 1/2.

Export sales overnight and during the session were estimated at more than 1,750,000 bushels, the largest trade worked for some time.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
October	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
October	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rye	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
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Barley	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
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CHANGE SMALL
AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 1.—Prices showed little change in afternoon trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day, although the market continued active. Interrelated issues continued steady. Canadian Pacific at 13 1/2, International Nickel at 9 1/2 and Brazilian at 8 1/2 were all unchanged. Consolidated Smelters dipped 1/4 to 59. Bell Telephone at 9 and Power Corporation at 8 each lost a point. Montreal Power debentures yielded 1/4 to 41 1/2, while quarter-point losses were shown by Shawinigan at 1 1/2 and Winnipeg Electric at 3 1/4.

Other declines included Royal Bank, 1/4 lower at 138 1/2, Dominion Bridge 1/4 lower at 16 1/2, and Gypsum, off 1/4 at 2. Hollinger finished at 720 for a net gain of 35 cents.

GOLDS RISE
AT TORONTO

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 1.—The high-priced gold shares rolled up gains on the mining market to-day, but the best prices did not hold. The close. Increased premium on United States funds gave gold producers the strongest boost, though buying from New York had a tendency to move prices up also.

Lake Shore touched a new all-time to-day at 37 1/2 before easing to 37. McIntyre, Dome and Hollinger all closed with gains of 25 to 40, while Wright-Hargreaves was up 13. Steel about 5. In the cheaper goods, Slocan at 186 was up 3, Kirkland Lake up 4 to 48, Sylvanite 2 1/2 to 97, and San Antonio 1 and 10 1/2.

Trading in Noranda and Nickel was unchanged. Silver shares were quiet. Eldorado recovered a point or two in quiet trading.

Big Turnover On
Toronto Market

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 1.—The stock exchange had a big turnover to-day as a result of the stir created by the fall in the Canadian dollar and the selling of Canadian stocks in Europe. After the buffeting was over the price level was found to be a little under the previous close.

Recessions of 1/4 were marked up for Canadian, C.P.R. and Nickel, while Consolidated Smelters dropped 3 and sure was carried on the oils. International Petroleum slipped to 10 1/2.

Bell Telephone eased back to 8 1/2, but recovered slightly. Montreal Power was driven below 28 before regaining some ground, and Shawinigan was down slightly.

Several bank stocks were selling easy. A fraction, accounted for small losses. Both Huron and shares in issues were down two points or more.

WAR TAX LEVEL
LIKELY IN U.S.A.Income Levies to go Higher
and Top Lower Salary
Classes

By ROBERT TALLEY
Washington, Feb. 1.—Through tremendous increases, federal income taxes are now effective. Washington has heard plenty of the talk rates of war time and may have it again in the forthcoming special session of Congress.

The suggestion for a return to 1918 rates was put forward by Democratic leaders, bent upon finding a means for balancing the federal budget, at a recent conference with President-elect Roosevelt at New York. It aroused a storm of protest within the party and without, but at last reports Mr. Roosevelt, while pointing out that the plan did not originate with him, was willing to favor it "for a last resort."

THOSE WAR-TIME RATES

The war-time rates of 1918, as compared with the new income tax law, now becoming effective, would boost the normal rates from 4 per cent. on the first \$4,000 and 8 per cent. on the remainder to 6 per cent. on the first \$4,000 and 12 per cent. on the remainder. Exemption allowed married men would be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000, that of single men would stand at \$1,000. Credits for dependent children would be reduced from \$400 to \$200 each. The only time the nation ever had an income tax as high as 6 and 12 per cent. was in 1918, payable in 1919. Surplus taxes then ranged as high as 60 per cent, compared to 55 per cent this year and 20 per cent last year.

Here is what a return to these war-time rates would mean, as compared to this year and last year, in the case of a married man with no dependents:

Net income, \$2,500 — Last year, nothing; this year nothing; war-time rate, \$300.

Net income, \$4,000 — Last year, nothing; this year, \$200; war-time rate, \$600.

Net income, \$5,000 — Last year, \$250; this year, \$100; war-time rate, \$1,000.

In the above for the sake of comparison, the "last year" figures do not take into account the 25 per cent reduction allowed on "earned income" in that year. No such credit was allowed in 1918 and none is allowed in the new law.

LITTLE FELLOW INCREASED

Taxes on big incomes would be raised by a return to the war-time rates, but not anywhere near as much as the increase on smaller incomes. For example, the \$100,000-a-year man who paid taxes of \$15,700 last year and is paying \$30,100 this year would pay under the war-time rate \$35,000. The million-dollar-a-year man who paid \$240,000 last year and is paying \$271,000 this year, would pay under the war-time rate \$273,000.

These \$1,000,000-a-year incomes, however, are getting fewer. In 1931 there were only seventy-five of them. In 1930 there were 150 and in 1929 there were 513. Income they represented dropped from \$121,098,000 in 1929 to \$109,000 in 1931; taxes collected on them dropped from \$101,054,000 in 1929 to \$26,292,000 in 1931.

A return to \$2,000 exemptions for

CANADIAN STOCKS

Stock	Price
Bell Telephone	8 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol A.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol B.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol C.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol D.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol E.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol F.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol G.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol H.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol I.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol J.	13 1/2

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

Stock	Price
Amulet	17
Dome	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

Stock	Price
Bell Telephone	8 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol A.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol B.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol C.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol D.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol E.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol F.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol G.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol H.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol I.	13 1/2
Canadian Indus. Alcohol J.	13 1/2

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

Bond	Price
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100

Canadian Bonds

Bond	Price
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100
Dom. of Canada	100

Foreign Bonds

Bond	Price
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
Bolivia 5% 1947	100
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LONDON METALS

Metal	Price
London, Feb. 1—Copper, standard, spot	128 1/2
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Stocks Drop When
Dividend News On
Wall Street Poor

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

(By Logan & Bryan)

Stock	Price
Amulet	17
Dome	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100

Electrical and Mfg.

Stock	Price
Amulet	17
Dome	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100

Miscellaneous and Manufacturing

Stock	Price
Amulet	17
Dome	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100

Rails

Stock	Price
Amulet	17
Dome	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100

American Woolen

Stock	Price
Amulet	17
Dome	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100
Domestic	100

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Wheat	Price
Vancouver, Feb. 1—Futures, close	48 1/2
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New York, Feb. 1.—Stocks slumped to-day on adverse dividend news and in late trading rolled around their lows. The range of losses being fractions to about five points. Standard Oil of New Jersey was heavily sold, breaking four points before meeting much support. United States preferred dropped five. Losses of two to three points or so were shown by American Tobacco, B. American Telephone, Allied Chemical and Consolidated Gas, while United States Steel Common, North American, Columbia Gas, Case and American Cap were off at least a point. Rails were fairly steady. Sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

The poor start to-day was attributed to a gloomy view of current dividend news and unsettled trade prospects. Although the market bore up well early to-day under the widely-expected announcement of a cut in United States Steel's preferred payment, it encountered a higher hurdle in omission of the extra dividend by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Announcement of that decision, made several points off the list, with selling losses ranging from fractions to more than three points. Bonds were irregular, though fairly firm in the rail category. German loans dipped while news of the grant of power to Hitler reached the market.

American Telephone was offered on the theory that its dividend was a likely candidate for the revision column when the company's board meets.

denum from Australia, Canada, China and Spain, tin from Bolivia, Borneo and Malaya, rubber from Borneo, Brazil and Malaya, manganese from Brazil and Russia, arsenic and nickel from Canada, tungsten from China, aluminum and tin from France, shellac from India, chrome from New Caledonia and Rhodesia, and vanadium from Peru.

WOMEN'S SIDE
Or perhaps you are a poor female and wonder what countries contribute to the beautification of your face and hair.

Palm oil from Africa, star of roses from the Balkans, citronella from Ceylon and Java, soy oil and camphor from the Far East, lavender and geranium oil from France, sandalwood oil from Guiana, bergamot and olive orange and lemon oils from Italy, coconut oil from the Pacific Islands, castor oil from Spain, rubber and tin from Borneo and Malaya, asbestos from Canada, mica from India, silk from Japan and ambergris from an old ocean.

If it seems that you aren't using, wearing, eating or smoking quite a few foreign products to-day.

If they were all suddenly to be removed from your cigarette, automobile, cookies, facial cream, pants, suitcases, dress, easy chair and other articles you would be no less than astonished.

BUY AMERICAN CAMPAIGN HIT

Patriotism and Economics Do Not Mix, Department of Commerce Warns

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington, Feb. 1.—The patriots behind the movements for the purchase of American goods by Americans of American goods only have a long way to go before the United States will stop buying goods from abroad.

This is "in no sense a patriotic issue," but strictly an economic one, says the Commerce Department, and "the two do not mix." We are a creditor nation and must buy goods. Thousands of American enterprises are dependent on the import business and thousands of others on the export business.

"We still sell about \$300,000,000 more a year in goods abroad than we buy from abroad," so the contention is that if we kill off exports and imports the loss to employment will be greater than the gain.

Secretary of Commerce Chapin says the export trade in 1932 provided 2,000,000 jobs.

But even if that were not true we would have a hard time getting along without many of the things foreign countries sell us. This fact is made plain by Florence Brewer Boeckel of the National Council for the Prevention of War, who has tabulated the long list of imported materials which are used by American industries. Mrs. Boeckel thinks there would be more chance for peace if everyone realized how interdependent are the world's industries.

SOME ITEMS

About \$750,000,000 of our \$2,000,000,000 of imports in 1932 consisted of specific and strategic raw materials either not produced in the United States or produced in quantities far below our needs, she finds.

The automobile industry uses imported materials from eighteen countries, the bakery and confectionery industries from twenty-eight, beauty shops from seventeen, clothing industry from twenty-one, drug and tobacco industries from twenty-seven, electrical industry from seventeen, fertilizer and farm machinery from thirteen, furniture from twenty-five, grocers (foodstuffs) from twenty-one, hardware from twenty-five, jewelry from twenty-six, leather industries from twenty-two, paint industries from eighteen, sporting goods from seventeen, stationery supplies from twenty-four and telephone industry from fifteen.

To take a sample, the automobile industry (try and figure out where they are in your car) cork from Algeria, Portugal and Spain, leather from Argentina, Australia, China, France and India, mohair from Asia Minor, mohair from Asia Minor, mohair from Asia Minor.

OUT OUR WAY

YES SIR, I CAN GET YOUR DAUGHTER A JOB ON THE STAGE. WITH HER VOICE, LOOKS AND TALENT SHE'D MAKE A FORTUNE.

—By WILLIAM



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FLYER TELLS OF AUSTRALIA

Sidney Pickles Describes Hot Interior Plains to Kiwanis Club

The hot and dry interior of Australia was portrayed to the Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel by Sidney Pickles, aviator, adventurer and explorer, who was introduced by J. B. Clearhues, president, as a pioneer among fliers, with more than twenty years' experience.

Mr. Pickles conveyed his picture of the scorched "Never-Never" land when recalling details of a flight of hundreds of miles from Sydney, New South Wales, to the famous Broken Hill mines, near the border of South Australia. He presented a land of contrasts, where fences are used for telephone wires, people resort to dug-outs to get away from heat, and drivers are dry for years at a time. Mr. Pickles recalled that on one occasion he had landed with an overhauled engine and his appeal for water had been countered with an offer of whisky, water being too precious.

Mr. Pickles told of the famous strike of miners at Broken Hill, having arrived there when the struggle had been in progress for about three years. The men and their families were happy and contented, shoes were running to capacity and there was no want. The strikers were being financed by assessments, levied by the all-powerful unions, to which practically every worker in Australia had been exposed and the strike collapsed when the unions withdrew the subventions.

In this connection Mr. Pickles recalled that a "willy-willy," or local cyclone, threatened to carry his airplane away from its moorings at the Broken Hill race track. His struggle to hold the machine down gave much pleasure to a gallery of strikers, but his appeal for assistance only elicited an inquiry, "What's it worth?"

In the country traversed by Mr. Pickles, two aviators looking for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith later met death by thirst. They had omitted to equip themselves with water reserves. Mr. Pickles recalled that, when he was returning to Sydney, his plane was bombarded by hailstones which tore more than 2,000 holes in the fabric of the wings. He landed, obtained calico and shellac, patched the thousands of holes and completed the flight.

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One of modern history's great dramas is being enacted in Russia, where 45,000 inhabitants of three communities in the near-tropical Kuban area are being banished to near-Arctic Siberia. Soviet officials are carrying out the mass deportation as a disciplinary example, the Kuban inhabitants having failed to co-operate in the Soviet's collective farm plan. Men, women and children are being transported to lumber camps and mines in Siberia, while their lands are being allotted to "deserving" soldiers, veterans and "model farmers." One such "model farmer" is pictured above as he presented a banner and a bonus for raising more cotton on his collectivized farm than his neighbors. The map shows the route of the wholesale banishment of Kuban's 45,000 recalcitrant peasants.

BETTER TERMS SEEKS SUPPORT ARE SOUGHT FOR SPORT WEEK

Hinchliffe Convinced His Scale on Teachers' Grants Is Satisfactory

Vancouver Aldermen and School Trustees Here Asking New Scale

A delegation of the Vancouver City Council and School Board met Mon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, yesterday and asked for a new apportionment of government grants towards teachers' salaries.

The memorial presented to the minister by the delegation read in part as follows:

"The government proposes a reduction in grants to municipalities and a method of apportionment to which we emphatically protest."

"The new method of distributing grants favors some communities at the expense of certain first-class cities. It emphasizes most acutely that some cities must pay more and receive less."

"Four basis of paying educational grants to the City of Vancouver in four successive years have been applied as follows: 1930-31, and previous years, \$400 per teacher; 1931-32, 33 1-3 per cent of teacher's salary, equal to \$645; 1932-33, 26 per cent of teacher's salary, equal to \$472; 1933-34, 18 per cent approximately of teacher's salary, equal to \$280."

"Grant per pupil per annum in Vancouver in 1930-31 was \$16, while in all other districts combined it was estimated as \$24. In 1931-32 it was \$20.50 against \$32. In 1932-33 it sank to \$14.80 against \$24, and in 1933-34 the grant is \$9.25 against \$24."

Mr. Hinchliffe informed the delegation he had not been shown the necessity or desirability of any change from the policy he had enunciated but would give the delegation a reply later in the week.

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DURANT LEADER IN EDUCATION

His Rise as Teacher, Professor and Then Author has Been Amazing

Fresh From Russia, He Arrives Here To-morrow to Lecture on Soviet

When Dr. Will Durant, famous author, teacher and lecturer, speaks here to-morrow on "What I Saw in Russia," Victoria will hear the man who made philosophy popular.

If one had prophesied ten years ago that more than 250,000 persons would spend \$5 for a book on philosophy, it is likely that a commission would have been appointed to inquire into his sanity. Yet that is exactly what happened. Nearly 300,000 copies of Durant's "The Story of Philosophy" were sold at \$5 a volume; many thousands of his other books—"Transition" and "The Mansions of Philosophy"—have been sold and now the masses are buying "The Story of Philosophy" by the thousands in the cheaper edition that has been issued. And this book is made from the lectures Dr. Durant had been giving for years.

He has done for the subject of philosophy what H. G. Wells with his "Outline of History" has done for the subject of history. From being a heavy abstraction, Will Durant brought philosophy down from the clouds and made it real.

TEACHER AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Will Durant first became prominent for his work when teaching at Columbia University. Men and women who studied under him there still tell of the exhilarating influence of his enthusiasm and his scholarship; they had never suspected that philosophy could be so intelligible, so absorbing and so fruitfully related to the actual problems of life.

It happened that among the many lectures which Dr. Durant was asked to give "outside the university," was one on "Spinoza" at the great community centre, Labor Temple, maintained by the Presbyterian Church at 14th Street and Second Avenue, New York. This address led to the formation of two classes under Dr. Durant, which met at Labor Temple every week for forty weeks in the year, with an approximate attendance of 1,000 per week for eight years. These two classes have now a combined attendance of 1,600 every week. Out of these courses came Labor Temple School—an institution which has since taken a place for itself in the educational life of the city. It is the annual dinners have become the intellectual event of every season, the gathering point of such speakers as John Dewey, Felix Adler, Stephen Wise, Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Hayner Holmes, Hendrik van Loon, etc.

Fresh from his first-hand story of conditions in Russia, Dr. Durant will arrive in Victoria to-morrow and speak in the evening at the City Temple auditorium on "What I Saw in Russia."

Dr. Durant is not only a popular writer but a speaker who speaks even better than he writes. His lectures have attracted overflow audiences in nearly every large city he has spoken. Last year, before going to Russia, he spoke to a large audience in the Vancouver Theatre in Vancouver—it was regarded as the intellectual treat of the year.

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